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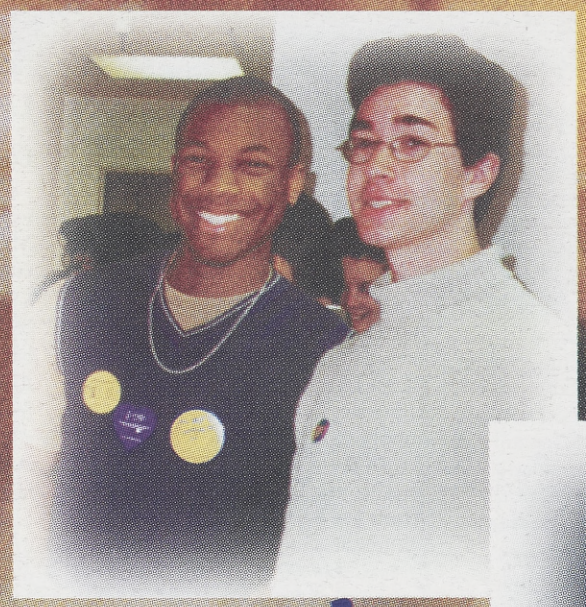

# Marriage Equality Makes Love Political

Seventy same-sex couples and members of Marriage Equality California gathered at the County Recorder's office on Valentine's Day. They repeatedly attempted to obtain marriage licenses, but due to federal and state law prohibiting same-sex marriage, they were denied. Marriage Equality chapters across the nation organized dozens of similar protests. See complete story on page four.

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## An Invitation From Lambda Letters

**Dear Friends,**

May I invite you to become a member of the Lambda Letters Project? You may already be aware of our very active e-mail alert system. Do you know that we also publish a monthly newsletter and sample letters you could be sending to your legislators? Lambda Letters' e-mail alerts have become an important part of our community's drive for full civil rights. They are particularly helpful when immediate input to legislators is needed on a pending vote.

However, there is a separate and important magic that occurs when legislators see mail carriers delivering huge stacks of paper letters to their offices. We work that magic by providing our members with letters they can send to their legislators.

Why is letter writing so important? This year we have a new President who seems bent on taking away a woman's right to choose. Last year **Governor Davis** vetoed all the domestic partner bills that made it to his desk. As a result, we can register our domestic partnerships, but, for most people, no benefits go with that registration. Last year, the Governor also vetoed a bill of importance to the transgender community and forced the gutting of a bill to discourage racial profiling by police in traffic stops.

Under these circumstances it will take a huge effort to persuade legislators to pass bills we need to protect our rights and to make registering as domestic partners worth something. We need you to continue responding to our e-mail alerts, but we also need your help in burying legislator's desks with letters urging them to do the right thing. Joining Lambda Letters will enable you to take part in that effort.

Each month Lambda Letters publishes a newsletter filled with useful and interesting information. Each issue also contains articles on four bills currently before Congress or the State Legislature. The four bills relate to areas Lambda Letters' concern. Those areas, of course, include lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues. But we also work on HIV/AIDS issues, issues of concern to people of color, and women's issues.

Articles on the bills provide background information members can use to create their own letters to legislators. However, we always include four sample letters with the newsletter. If people are too busy to compose their own letters, they can simply sign the sample letters and return them to us. We then deliver them to the legislature. The sample letters are personalized and on nice white stationary. The members' name and address are at the top of each letter and the letters are addressed to the specific legislator who represents the Lambda Letters member. We make it very easy. We even provide a pre-addressed envelope for returning the letters.

Thank you for listening and I hope to receive your membership request soon.

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## Valley Knights Announce New Officers

**Dear Editor,**

The Valley Knights Motorcycle Club voted in the following members as new officers.

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Treasurer: Steve Bourasa
Secretary: Mike Rush
Web Master: Tom Bascue
Michael Butler
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www.valleyknights.org

## Lavender Library Leaping With Success!!

**Dear Editor,**

I'll be by next week with the ad and wish list that you requested for MGW. I greatly appreciate your efforts and support for the Lavender Library, Archives & Cultural Exchange of Sacramento, Inc. (LLACE).

As LLACE reaches out to an inclusive community, I have noticed a great increase in visitors from all over. I am seeing more students, family, friends and allies utilizing the Library to provide education and unity. Your assistance and coverage of the growth and development of LLACE has made a great difference. Certainly, Sacramento has demonstrated that there is a need to reclaim our own history, provide a safe place for all generations, and present classes and study groups inclusive for all of us.

Historically, I know of no other organization, Library, or archive that has found the support and accomplishment that we have had within the last four years from a community. Proudly, we are grateful to volunteers, and the belief in our purpose, which is unique to Sacramento.

In the coming months and years ahead, I believe that the mission of the LLACE will be felt across the country as we link with others.

Your generous offer to print and follow the programs offered by LLACE makes a difference.

I personally thank you,
Gail Lang
LLACE Board Member

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# UNDER THE DOMES

## Frank Files To Carry Out Cheney Policy

WASHINGTON D.C. - **Congressman Barney Frank** filed legislation to comply with the policy on the definition of marriage expressed by **Dick Cheney** in his debate with **Joe Lieberman.**

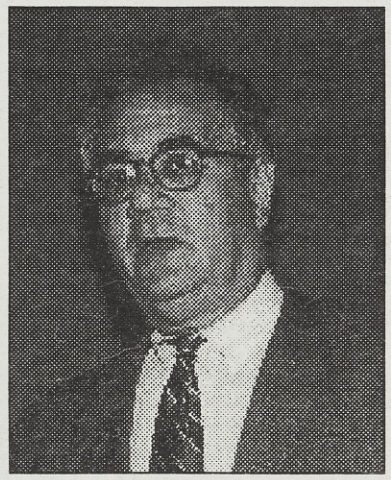
In that debate, **Bernard Shaw** asked Cheney if "a male who loves a male or a female who loves a female have *all* the Constitutional rights enjoyed by every American citizen?"

Cheney replied, in part, "I think that means that people should be free to enter into any kind of relationship they want to enter into...the next step, then, of course, is the question you ask of whether or not there ought to be some kind of official sanction, if you will, of the relationship, or if those relationships should be treated the same way a conventional marriage is."

"That's a tougher problem...I think the fact of the matter, of course, is that matter is regulated by the states. I think different states are likely to come to different conclusions, and that's appropriate. I don't think there should necessarily be a federal policy in this area."

"I was pleased when Secretary Cheney made those comments during the campaign," Frank said, "and I said so at the time. Unfortunately, as I also noted at the time, the law misnamed the 'Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA),' which Congress adopted in 1996 and **President Clinton** signed into law, contradicts Vice President Cheney's position on this issue."

"Section 3 of that Act is directly contrary to Vice President Cheney's position that this matter should be regulated by the states, and establishes a national definition of marriage, stating that 'in determining the meaning of any act of Congress, or of any ruling, regulation or interpretation of the various administrative bureaus and agencies of the United States, the word marriage means only a legal union between one man and one woman,'" Frank continued.



**Congressman Barney Frank filed legislation to comply with Dick Cheney's opinion on defining marriage. Cheney stated that states should be able to decide individually whether to recognize LGBT marriages, although DOMA currently prohibits it.**

"I welcome Vice President Cheney's recognition that the 'appropriate' policy is for the states to decide for themselves whether or not to give official sanction to same-sex unions. But under DOMA, an ability of the state to do that would be frustrated by the federal government's refusal to recognize the union. If Vice President Cheney is correct, as I believe he is, that this matter should be regulated by the states, then it is entirely inconsistent with the spirit of federalism for the national government to refuse to recognize state decisions in this area."

Frank filed legislation to repeal a section of DOMA that contradicts Cheney's position. This is his second attempt to change the act, the first in 1996 when the House of Representatives defeated his amendment. A section allowing states to not recognize another state's marriages will not be changed. Frank pledged to cooperate with the Bush administration to further the nation's progress. Info. 202-225-5931, www.BarneyFrank.org ▼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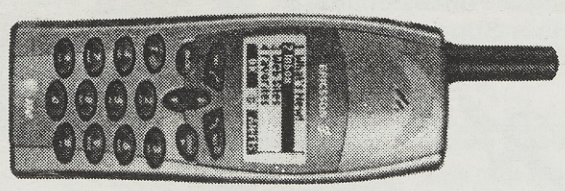

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Mom...Guess What Newspaper strongly encourages LGBT people and allies to apply for and accept positions on California's state, county, and city commissions. In order to create positive changes in our government, we must put ourselves in positions of influence.

### Vacancies For Sacramento County

The following commissions and committees have vacancies as listed below. Applications are available at all public libraries. This list is posted in the County Courthouse, all city libraries, and the office of the Board of Supervisors. Openings and application forms may be accessed through the County's web site at www.co.sacramento.ca.us/clerkbrd/index.html. Info. 874-5411

| Commission/Committee | Opens-Closes | Type Of Member |
|---|---|---|
| Adult and Aging Commission | Open Filing | 1 public member |
| Affirmative Action Committee | Open Filing | 5 public seats |
| Agricultural Advisory Committee | Open Filing | 3 farming/livestock representatives |
| Antelope Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 3 residents of area (District 4 nomination) |
| Arden Arcade Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 3 residents of area (nominated by District 3 Supervisor) |
| Assessment Appeals Board | Open Filing | 1 seat<br>2 alternate seats |
| Board of Plumbing Examiners | Open Filing | 1 union journeyman<br>1 college instructor |
| Building Board of Appeals | Open Filing | 1 utility representative<br>1 electrical engineer<br>1 residential contractor<br>1 general seat |
| Carmichael Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 4 residents of area (nominated by 3rd District Supervisor) |
| Carmichael Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 1 resident of area (nominated by 3rd District Sup.) |
| Children's Coalition | Open Filing | 1 youth seat<br>1 education seat<br>1 child justice seat |
| Children's Coalition | Open Filing | 1 education<br>1 mental health<br>1 economic development<br>2 community services organizers<br>1 sports & recreation<br>1 public consumer<br>1 child justice<br>1 youth seat |
| Children's Coalition | 2/12/01 to 2/23/01 | 1 public consumer |
| Cordova Community Planning Advisory Council | 1/29/01 to 2/09/01 | 9 residents of the area (nominated by Supervisors of District 4 & 5) |
| Cosumnes Area CPAC | Open Filing | 6 residents of area (District 5 nominations) |
| County Service Area #4C | Open Filing | 2 residents of area |
| Delta Citizens Municipal Advisory Council | Open Filing | 1 members (nominated by 5th District Sup.) |
| Developmental Disabilities Area Planning Board III | Open Filing | 1 seat |
| Fair Oaks Cemetery District | Open Filing | 3 seats (nominated by Supervisors of Districts 3, 4 & 5) |
| Fire Advisory Board | Open Filing | 3 director seats 1 citizen seat |
| Franklin/Laguna Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 4 residents of area (nominated by Supervisors of Districts 2 & 5) |
| Galt-Arno Cemetery District | Open Filing | 1 resident of area (District 5 nominated) |
| Human Services Coordinating Council | Open Filing | 2 member-at-large seats |
| Local Child Care Planning & Development Council | Open Filing | 1 consumer 1 agency discretion |
| Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Advisory Board | Open Filing | 1 consumer parent/non-specific<br>1 non-specific community agency<br>1 parent/child disability<br>1 consumer/parent adolescent/adolescent |
| Natomas Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 4 residents of the area (nominated by District Supervisor) |
| Natomas Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 1 resident of the area (nominated by District 1 Supervisor) |
| North Highlands/Foothill Farms CPAC | Open Filing | 4 residents of area (nominated By Supervisors of Districts 1, 3 & 4) |
| North Highlands/Foothill Farms CPAC | Open Filing | 1 resident of area (nominated By Supervisors of Districts 1, 3 & 4) |
| Physically Handicapped Appeals Board | Open Filing | 1 construction seat<br>1 general public seat<br>1 physically handicapped |
| Policy Planning Commission | Open Filing | 1 members (nominated by District 1 Supervisor) |
| Project Planning Commission | Open Filing | 2 members (nominated by Districts 1 & 5) |
| Supervisors<br>Rio Linda/Elverta Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 5 residents of area (nominated by District 1 Supervisor) |
| Sacramento Commission of History & Science | Open Filing | 2 members (nominated by Dist. 1& 4 Sup.) |
| Sacramento Commission of History & Science | 2/05/01 to 2/16/01 | 1 member (nominated by District 3 Supervisor) |
| Sacramento County Mental Health Board | Open Filing | 2 consumer seats |
| Sacramento County Youth Commission | Open Filing | 1 member seat<br>2 alternate seats |
| Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Commission | Open Filing | 1 seat (nominated by District 4 Supervisor) |
| South Sac Area Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 4 residents of area |
| South Sac Area Community Planning Advisory Council | 2/5/01 to 2/16/01 | 1 resident of area |
| Southeast Area Community Planning Advisory Council | Open Filing | 2 resident of area (nominated by District 5 Supervisor |
| Subdivision Review Committee | 2/5/01 to 2/16/01 | 1 seat |
| Vineyard Area CPAC | Open Filing | 7 residents of area (nominated by District 5 Supervisor) |

### Vacancies For City Of Sacramento

Information on the following openings is listed in the City Council and broadcast on Cable Channel 14. Application forms are available at the Office of the City Clerk (915 I Street, Room 303). Info. 264-7200

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| Housing Code Advisory and Appeals Board | Applications due 2 /16/01 | One |
| Meadowview Development Committee, District 8 | Applications due 2/16/01 | Six |
| Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Committee | 1/23/01 to 2/23/01 | One |
| Sacramento Youth Commission | 1/23/01 to 2/23/01 | Five |
| Parks and Recreation Citizens Advisory Committee | 1/30/01 to 3/2/01 | One |

# UNDER THE DOMES

## Migden Introduced Hate Crime Legislation

*Assemblywoman Carole Migden introduced AB 276, a bill that would extend the complaint deadline for victims of hate crimes. It applies only to crimes occurring in the workplace, of which over 2,000 were reported in 1999.*

SACRAMENTO, CA – **Assemblywoman Carole Migden** (D-San Francisco) introduced legislation to expand the statute of limitations for current hate crime laws. The bill, AB 276, is sponsored by **Governor Gray Davis** and if passed will broaden the rights for persons who are victims of violence and intimidation based on race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, or sexual orientation in the workplace.

Many of these crimes continue to go unreported and have a detrimental effect on employees. Current law allows a person only one year to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing. Under AB 276, persons would have up to two years to file such a complaint.

"This bill will protect more California workers from hate crimes," said Migden. "No decent society can tolerate assault, intimidation or violence against any person who is lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or for any other reason. Additional protections are needed while the right-wing is intensifying its hateful tone against our community."

According to the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, over 2,000 of these incidents were reported nation wide in 1999 with 35% of these reports occurring in California. Additionally, the report indicates a discouraging trend that hate crime violence continued to grow more deadly in 1999. Info. 319-2013 ▼

## Mauling Victim's Partner To Test Wrongful Death Law

MGW Staff

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – **Sharon Smith, Diane Alexis Whipple's** partner of almost seven years, is set to test the state's wrongful death law. According to current law, only legal heirs, surviving spouses, children, and parents are entitled to file wrongful death claim. This law does not recognize same-sex couples. No previous case like Smith's has been successful in court, although she hopes her loss will lead to a change in the law.

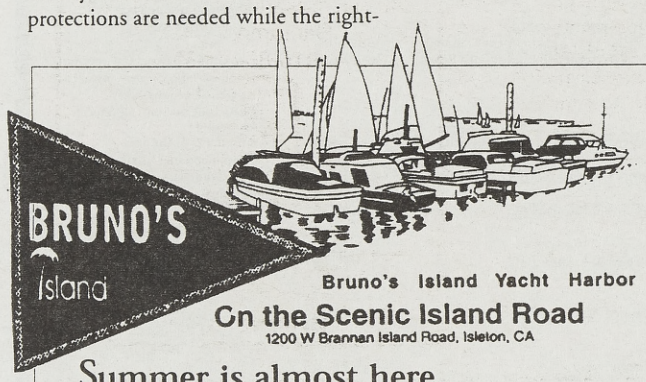
Whipple, 33, was killed on January 26 when Bane and Hera, two Canary Island mastiffs owned by neighbors **Robert Noel** and **Marjorie Knoller**, attacked her while she entered her Pacific Heights apartment with groceries. Bane was destroyed immediately after the attack. Hera is being held as evidence and will be put to sleep after legal proceedings finish. Smith and an elderly neighbor witnessed the attack but neither were able to stop the dogs or keep Whipple alive until ambulances arrived.

**Assemblywoman Carole Migden** (D-San Francisco) and **Senate President Pro Tem John Burton** (D-San Francisco) introduced a bill in December that would permit registered domestic partners to sue for wrongful death. Governor Gray Davis claims to support the bill, however Capitol Resource Institute (CRI) has already begun lobbying against it. "The fact is they are not married, so she has no legal recourse, plain and simple," CRI member **Karen Holgate** said.

If Smith's wrongful death suit fails, she may attempt a second suit under a law that allows the executor of a person's will to sue for medical expenses, loss of companionship, and emotional injury. In 1998 Whipple hand wrote a will that gave most of her estate to Smith. Smith has been unable to locate the document, though.

Whipple had been bitten once before by one of the dogs in the lobby of her apartment building. The dog snapped at her wrist, but bit her watch preventing injury. Smith reported that she was scared of the dogs after this initial assault.

Whipple was a lacrosse coach at Saint Mary's College. The women never registered as domestic partners with the city or state. Info. 415-392-6257, nclrights.org ▼

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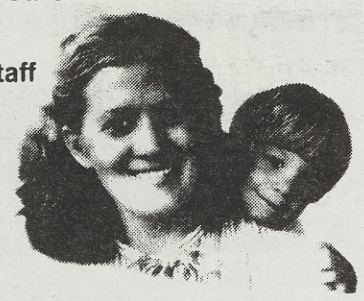
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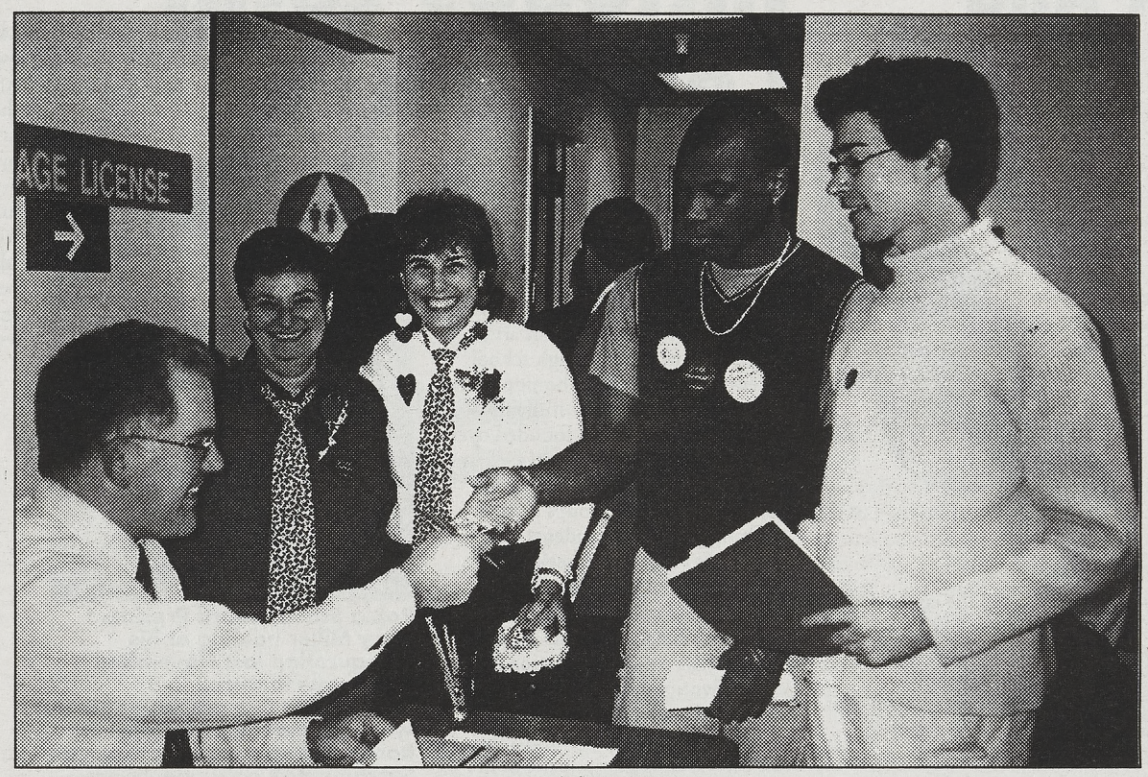


SACRAMENTO, CA – Marriage Equality (ME) chapters across the nation held protests at local government offices on Valentine's Day. Normally a day for flowers and chocolates, over seventy couples with members of ME Sacramento led by **Jan Roberts** gathered at the County Recorder's office to protest the state's ban on same sex marriage. Couples completed marriage license request forms, waited in line, and then repeated the process when denied. *Being Gay Today* will devote an entire show to their rally.

**Leah Adams**, head of ME Eureka, described their protest as, "a wild success!!" She was pleased with street visibility their local Vital Records Office presented as well as support offered by the public to their eighty protestors. **Reverend Tillinghast, Melinda Myers**, and twelve-year-old **Sam Johnson** spoke at the rally.

**LJ Carusone**, Co-Director of Marriage Equality California (MECA), was also pleased with the protest he led in Beverly Hills. About fifty people met outside the Municipal Courthouse plus documentary filmmakers, and several media representatives. StopDrLaura.com webmaster **Robin Tyler**, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund **Managing Attorney Jenny Pizer, Reverend Darlene Garner**, actor **Mitchell Anderson**, and **Rabbi Denise Eger** made speeches.

Proposition 22, passed in March 2000, amended civil marriage law to give same-sex couples in long-term relationships the legal status of strangers. It denied automatic family inheritance, allowed children of same-sex couples to be placed in foster care after the death of their biological parent, and added another step to the process same-sex couples must undergo to participate in their partner's hospital care.

Also on Valentine's Day, **Representative Jerrold Nadler** (D – New York) introduced legislation titled "Permanent Partner Immigration Act." If passed, it would allow all American citizens to sponsor their partner's residency applications, regardless of their sex or sexual orientation.

Although 75% of the 1 million green cards and immigrant visas issued each year go to family members of citizens and permanent residents, this opportunity is not given to same-sex couples. As a result, bi-national GLBT couples often live in separate countries. Currently, Canada, South Africa, United Kingdom, and Australia extend immigration policies to same-sex couples. Info. 202-225-5635, MarriageEqualityCA.com ▼


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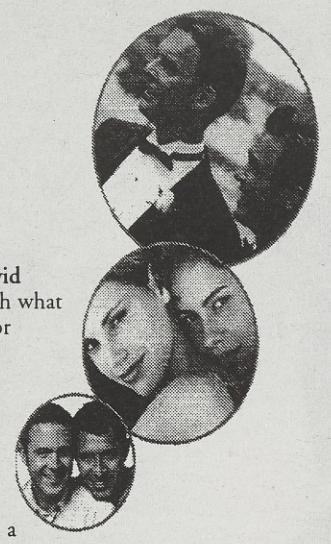

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PHILADELPHIA, PA - GayWeddings.com launched on July 11, 2000. Founder **K.C. David** hopes the site will provide same sex couples with what he calls "The Three Essentials" - Civil Unions or Domestic Partnerships, a Will, and a Power of Attorney. The site also contains Partnership protection suggestions, holiday packages, a wedding store, a "family" photo album, and information on Vermont's Civil Union law. David will also offer couples a free thirty-minute consultation with an LGBT-friendly lawyer regarding their unique legal issues. With a conservative estimate of 18.5 million LGBT people nationwide, the content of David's web site is pertinent to many. He sites several cases where LGBT couples lived together for decades, but were denied hospital visitation and lost their shared home, businesses, and even pets when a spouse became ill or died.

"Without legal documentation, same-sex partners really have no rights in this country," he said. "No matter how long a same-sex couple has been together, neither partner has any rights whatsoever, unless they have a will, power of attorney, and either a Civil Union in Vermont or a Domestic Partnership nationwide." Info. 800-799-8022, www.GayWeddings.com ▼

**GayWeddings.com is one of several web sites that provide information on Civil Unions and Domestic Partnerships specifically for the LGBT community. Besides legal help, the site also offers an online wedding store, ceremony planning suggestions, and tips on how to propose.**

# *The Bee* Includes Local Community

**MGW Staff**

SACRAMENTO, CA – Reporters and columnists of *The Sacramento Bee* have done a great job recently of including the GLBT community's activities and opinions.

● On January 2 *Bee* reporter **Pamela Martineau** wrote an excellent article on the growing number of high school students joining to fight homophobia and heterosexism. Many students of all sexual orientations have founded over 140 Gay-Straight Alliances (GSA) at public schools statewide. Two years ago, only forty such groups existed.

During meetings students talk about their experiences, seek advice, and enjoy activities to encourage education and tolerance for LGBT people. In general, students do not identify their sexual orientation or gender identity. Instead, they discuss ways to reduce hate and violence against minority groups on campus. At least fifteen GSA groups exist in the Sacramento area.

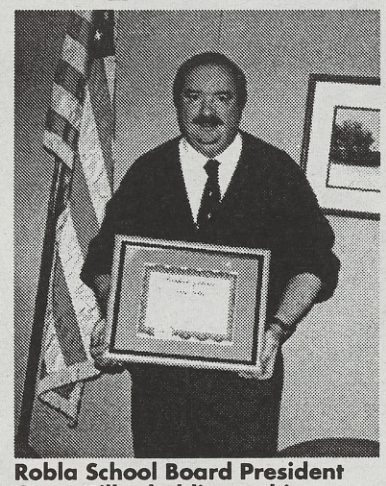
The popularity of GSA's not only reduces hate, but they also help schools stay in compliance with the law. In January 2001, **Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl** (D-Santa Monica) amended the state Education Code to prohibit sexual orientation based discrimination and harassment. Now teachers are required to report all incidents of anti-LGBT action to their school's principal.

● *Bee* staff writer **Kim Mordecai** reported on **Michael Walker's** concern for his safety in Carleton on December 7, 2000. Walker, a local historian and Valley Knights Motorcycle Club member, has been a resident of the neighborhood for almost thirty years. He was one of 400 people surveyed on methods to improve their area. Walker confirmed that most residents are concerned about speeding and reckless driving. He even witnessed several car accidents in front of his home.

The Neighborhood Traffic Management Program used their opinions to decide which streets need more speed bumps, traffic lights, and police patrols. Walker does not know of any residents that do not support the new traffic-calming program.

● *Bee* columnist **Anita Creamer** reported that openly gay Robla School Board **President Gary Miller** is changing how GLBT people are seen in his neighborhood. Robla, a small working class area south of Rio Linda, gave Miller more votes as he entered his fourth term last November than any other candidate.

Miller, the city's only openly gay elected official, said that as the school board campaign began in 1987, fellow candidates went door to door letting voters know that he is gay. Following campaigns brought anti-GLBT pamphlets and accusations that he would encourage a "gay agenda." Despite their efforts, Miller has won every race entered giving him over twelve years of board service.



**Robla School Board President Gary Miller holding at his inauguration last November. Miller was featured in a *Sacramento Bee* article for his work promoting acceptance in Robla and earning four terms as Sacramento's only openly gay elected official.**

● *Bee* staff writer **Cynthia Hubert** published an article on January 31 remembering **William Knudson** and **Brad Long**, a gay couple that perished with 84 others when Alaska Airlines Flight 261 crashed shortly after take off near Los Angeles last year. They had been together over twelve years and were returning from Puerta Vallarta, Mexico where they owned property.

Knudson was a graduate of **McGeorge School of Law** and co-owner of Inland Business Systems. After his death, an endowed scholarship in his name was created with assets from his estate and fundraising by co-workers and family. It will benefit students whose work will further LGBT civil rights. Sacramento AIDS Foundation will implement new educational programs and services this year with donations from Knudson and Long's property. Info. www.sacbee.com ▼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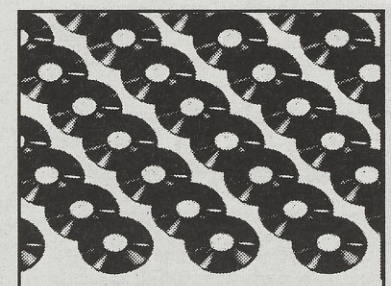
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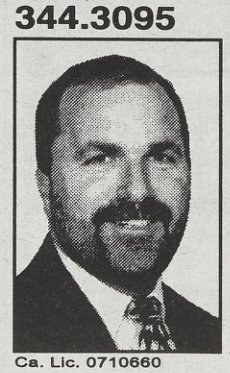
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# Lambda Players Present Heart-Breaking Tale With Dignity

**By Arthur Melendez**
MGW Staff

***Standing in the Shadows*. Starring Joanne Blankenship, Laura Chakravarty Box, Alicia Dienst, Harvey Farr, JG Gonsalves, and Sarah Palmero. Directed by Marsha Swayze.**

In 1983 the lives of **Sharon Kowalski and Karen Thompson** were forever changed when Sharon was involved in an auto accident that left her permanently disabled an in need of round-the-clock care. The incident launched a seven-year court battle that pitted Karen, Sharon's partner, against the court and medical systems, as well as the Kowalski family. The case would not only determine who would have control over Sharon's medical care and rehabilitation, but even where Sharon would be allowed to live!

In recognition of their fight - a case that exemplified the struggles that gays and lesbians face in medical emergencies – Thompson and Kowalski were presented National Organization for Women's "Women of Courage Award" at its 1990 national convention.

Adapted from the book *Why Can't Sharon Kowalski Come Home?*, written by Thompson, the Lambda Players presents **Rosemary McLaughlin's**, *Standing in the Shadows*, a play loosely based on the experiences of Sharon and Karen during this difficult period. *Standing in the Shadows* brings to the forefront the importance of partnership rights. **Marsha Swayze**, director, aimed to emphasize the need for the LGBT community to understand and educate itself on the need for establishing partnership rights. Suffice it to say that Swayze hit the mark – BULLS EYE! Not only was she able to get her message across, but was adept in honoring the love story from which the strength to endure a difficult situation derives. Not bad for her directorial debut with the Lambda Players.

The entire play takes place in Rebecca Hoover's (**Alicia Dienst**) hospital room. Mom, Pearl Hoover (**Laura Chakravarty Box**), is obviously upset and finds fault with everything. Not just the medical facility and treatment, but with her husband, Dwight Hoover (**Harvey Farr**), as well. Dwight, the counterpart to Pearl's anxious and critical nature, manages the situation with a great deal more tolerance. In fact, he acts as the conduit through which Emily (**Joanne Blankenship**) is finally recognized and accepted as Rebecca's primary care taker.

Notable is the role of Chantal Murphy (**JG Gonsalves**), the nurse assigned to Rebecca's care. The fiery-mouthed Chantal deftly, if not subtlety, reveals the raw truth in each of the plays characters. Her Jamaican/Irish upbringing, which gives her a unique perspective on life, brings just the right amount of humor to a play that deals with a very serious situation. Her insights help to bring out he best in each of the characters, including Dr. Ginger Petridis (**Sarah Palmero**), who faces her own personal struggles while assigned to Rebecca's care.

Well-directed and well-played, *Standing in the Shadows*, presents a wonderful balance of entertainment and education. It is well worth it. Info. 484-4742 ▼

## Lambda Literary Finalist To Speak At Community Event

SACRAMENTO, CA – Silver Pen Award recipient **Marc Adams** and his partner **Todd Tuttle** will speak on Tuesday, March 13 at Trinity Cathedral (2620 Capitol Avenue) at 7pm. HeartStrong, PFLAG, Integrity, More Light Presbyterians, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and Pioneer Congregational Church sponsor the event.

*The Preacher's Son* chronicles Adams' life growing up the gay son of a fundamentalist Baptist minister in rural Pennsylvania. He chose to attend **Jerry Falwell's** Liberty University, which leads to attempts to conform and turning away from his sexual identity. The book culminates with his coming to terms with being gay and coming out to his family.

During his talk, Adams will share from his other books *Lights* and *Do's and Don't of Dealing with the Religious Right*. Adams and Tuttle will also discuss HeartStrong, an organization they co-founded in 1998, and performing outreach to current and former GLBT people at religious educational institutions. Info. 446-2513, HeartStrong.org ▼

## Calling All Singers!

DAVIS, CA - Join **Diverse Individuals Vocalizing Affirmatively** (DIVA) every Wednesday at 7pm to help them prepare for their third annual Pride Concert on Friday, June 8. They will perform inspirational, comedy, and choreographed tunes. Amateur singers are invited to practice and develop their skills. Rehearsals will be held at Davis United Methodist Church (1620 Anderson Road). Info. jim26dva@earthlink.net, c_kitinoja@yahoo.com ▼

## SAF Hosts Academy Awards® Gala

SACRAMENTO, CA – **Sacramento AIDS Foundation** (SAF)'s fifth annual gala will be held on Sunday, March 25. "A Hollywood Affair" will feature a live simulcast of the Academy Awards® ceremony, a buffet dinner, hosted bar, and dancing to **Tongue 'N' Chic**. **Shirley Jones**, best known as the female lead in *Okalahoma*, will host the event with **Margaret O'Brien**, **Randal Malone**, and **Anita Page**. The black tie party will occur at the Doubletree Hotel (2001 Point West Way) and begin at 4pm. Info. 448-2437 ext. 224

## Penicherio Holds First Basketball Camp

SACRAMENTO, CA – Monarchs team member and Portugal native **Ticha Penicheiro** will hold her first summer basketball camp from July 9-12 at American River College (4700 College Oak Drive). All classes begin at 9am. All girls ages seven to seventeen are encouraged to participate. Attendees will receive a certificate, an autograph session with Penicheiro, a camp trading card, Monarchs game tickets, and a logo basketball. Team and group rates are available Info. 888-291-0250 ▼


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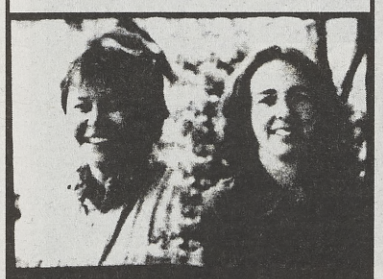
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## Lavender Library Robbed Again

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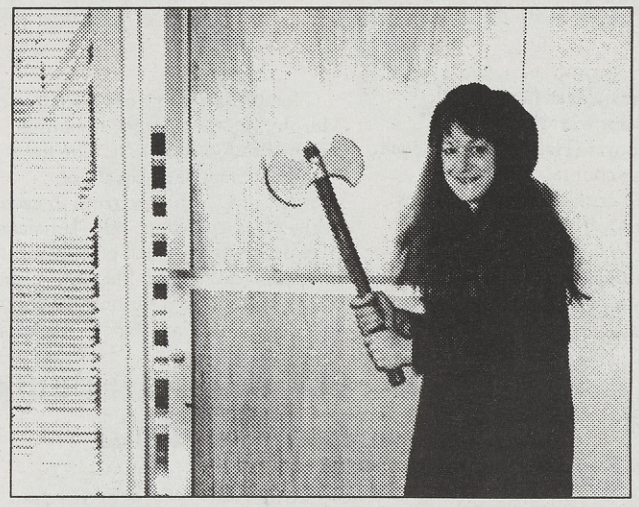
SACRAMENTO, CA – For the second time, **Lavender Library, Archives And Cultural Exchange, Inc.** (LLACE) has been the victim of a thief. On Monday, February 12 an unknown person broke the glass in the office's front door and stole a newly donated IBM CPU. It was the only item stolen, although a large jar of cash donations, books, and software were available.

"I think it's some crankster that lives around the corner that is looking for spare parts for some project," said LLACE volunteer **Gail Lang**. "Three weeks before someone broke through the side window and stole just a CPU. Unfortunately, the police can do nothing about it. It is unlikely that this person will be caught without community assistance."

Lang stated that the building has an alarm and it was activated during both robberies. The thefts have slowed LLACE's process of updating their "Winnie Bagel" Program for circulation and inventory, but no information was lost.

Anyone with information on either incident or with supplies to donate is encouraged to contact LLACE. Info. 492-0558, Gaylelang2@aol.com ▼



**LLACE volunteer Gail Lang is upset over the recent robberies. In less than a month, two recently donated computers were stolen from the office in separate incidents.**

## Women Golfers Begin Spring Session

SACRAMENTO, CA – **Twilight Players Club** (TPC) will hold an organizational meeting Saturday, March 3 at Champions Golf Links (8915 Gerber Road) at 1pm. Club leaders will discuss the group's goals and all women, regardless of golfing abilities, are invited. TPC will hold the first of ten games on Wednesday, April 4 at 5:15pm. Eighteen-hole outings are scheduled for Saturday, April 14 and Saturday, May 12. TPC will sponsor a seminar on Saturday, May 7 at 10am. Info. 564-6559, 688-9120, TwlightPlayersClub@yahoo.com ▼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# Czech Meets Italian

***By Randy Hartley***
MGW Staff

Something remarkable has happened at the old **K-Z Pork Store** at 36th and J Streets. Not only a transformation of décor and style, but also a cuisine that represents old family recipes from Czechoslovakia along with good Italian food. This European combination has created quite a stir in East Sacramento and from the looks of things, **La Trattoria Bohemia's** cuisine has caught on as one of the neighborhoods favorite new restaurants.

Chefs and owners **Romana** and **Mark Lastuvka** moved to Sacramento from Prague ten years ago. Mark worked at **Roma Pizzeria** on Folsom Street for eight years where he learned the art of Italian cooking. Thus we have the marriage of Czech and Italian cuisines.

The décor is casual. There is a tile floor, dark siege green and tan colors and wood tones that create a clean and inviting atmosphere. Deco prints adorn the walls and there is a massive canvas ceiling fan reminiscent of those often seen in Africa and the Caribbean. Soft music including Czech, German, and Italian melodies play in the background to help create a relaxing and authentic atmosphere.

You are welcomed as soon as you enter the restaurant. If you are early you can pick your own table. The service is casual yet attentive. If you prefer, you can sit at the comfortable bar and enjoy a glass of Napa or Sonoma wine or Czechoslovakian, Italian, German, or Sierra Nevada beers.

The menu includes a variety of antipasti, pasta, Czech specialties, salads, and soups. The menu remains the same all day except that four sandwich specials are served at lunch. There is a large pizza selection that includes personal sizes the younger generation will be very happy with as adults delve into the outstanding menu selections. There is something very tasting about a pizza created at a small ravioli, and chicken picate. The pancakes were lightly sautéed and served with applesauce and sour cream. They were delicious. I could have made a meal with the soup and bread, but of course I wanted to taste more. The ravioli was fresh and served in a light and delicate tomato sauce. The chicken picate was sautéed in white wine sauce with capers and served with roasted rosemary potatoes and green cabbage. The chicken was perfectly prepared and the touch of lemon was just right. The potatoes were especially good with the infusion of fresh rosemary. The cabbage also perfectly cooked and delicious.
restaurant that the larger parlors can not achieve. That something is delicious and unusual.

The night we dined we ordered Czech potato pancakes as a starter, the soup of the day was a hearty bean and sausage creation, cheese spinach ricotta

For dessert we tried apple strudel, a pastry stuffed with a mixture of apples, raisins, walnuts, cinnamon, and sweetened with vanilla sugar plus tiramisu, layers of ladyfinger cookies drenched in coffee and liquor alternated with layers of mascarpone cream cheese. Both were outstanding.

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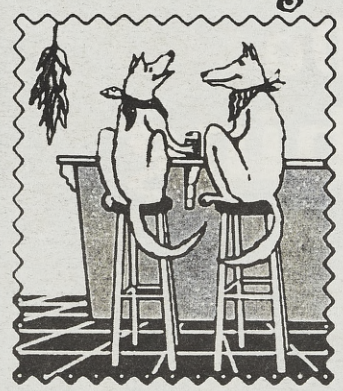

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## FILM -

Imagine *NYPD Blue* if **Dolce & Gabana** plus **John Galiano** joined the cast. It may sound far-fetched but it's not too far off base when describing the new comedy *Hit and Runway*, opening April 6. This best screenplay award winner at the 2000 U.S. Comedy Arts Festival begins when a straight Italian restaurant owner teams with a gay Jewish man to write a screenplay about a New York cop who goes undercover in the world of high fashion. The cast includes **John Fiore** (*Meet The Parents*), **John DiResta** (*Miss Congenialtiy*) and **Kerr Smith** (*Dawson's Creek*). ▼▼▼ If you can't get enough of Smith on *Dawson's Creek* or recent film *Broken Hearts Club*, you can also catch him in *The Forsaken*, opening April 27. The horror film finds Smith ignoring his mom and picking up a hitchhiker on the way to his sister's wedding in Florida. Faster than you can say recount, his cross-country trip turns into a nightmare. The passenger, played by **Brendan Fehr** (*Roswell*) turns out to be a vampire hunter out to pierce the chest of head vampire, **Jonathon Schaech** (*The Doom Generation*). Now let's re-think this. Being sucked on by **Jonothan Schaech** is supposed to be a bad thing? ▼▼▼

Playwright and screenwriter **Paul Rudnick** (*In & Out*) has written a comedy called *Marci X* which will star **Lisa Kudrow** (*The Opposite of Sex*). **Richard Benjamin** (*Mermaids*) directs this story of a Jewish-American Princess who finds herself the head of a hard-core hip-hop record label and tries to soften one of the label's most controversial rappers. Gay producer, **Scott Rudin** (*The First Wives Club*) will oversee the project for Paramount Pictures. I think Poofy sounds better than **Puffy**, don't you? Benjamin recently directed Kudrow's *Friends* co-star, **Courtney Cox** and husband **David Arquette** in the comedy, *The Shrink Is In*. ▼▼▼

USA Films are the forces behind *Monty*, a bio-film on the late **Montgomery Cliff**. **Wes Bentley** (*American Beauty*) has the title role with new **Mrs. Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta-Jones** as Elizabeth Taylor. **Billy Hopkins**, whose claim to fame was casting director for hit series *Sex in the City* and the Oscar winner *Boys Don't Cry*, directs the project. The script comes from actor **Michael Easton** who played a well-endowed fashion model on *Ally McBeal*, who fell victim to the humiliating penguin prank. Though Cliff had a life filled with personal turmoil, the picture begins in 1947 and follows the years leading up to his death nineteen years later. ▼▼▼

Postponed from an August 2000 release, Regency Entertainment has picked up distribution rights to *Speedway Junky*. Directed and written by **Nickolas Perry** (*Boys Life 2*), the movie follows a young man who runs away to Las Vegas hoping to win enough money to become a race car driver. Those plans change unexpetidly when he is beaten up, robbed, and then taken in by a young gay man who teaches him the intricacies of male hustling. The eclectic ensemble consists of **Daryl Hannah** (*Grumpy Old Men*), **Jonathan Taylor Thomas** (*Common Ground*), **Tiffani-Amber Thiessen** (*Beverly Hills 90210*), **Joan Jett** (*Rocky Horror Show*), and **Justin Urich** (MTV's *Undressed*). ttt

**Matt Damon** (*The Talented Mr. Ripley*) has amnesia, was rescued from the ocean by fishermen, and is running for his life as unknown assassins pursue. It could be another day in the life of **G. Gordon Liddy** but it's the plot of Universal's version of *The Bourne Identity*. Many years have passed, as have numerous producers and directors, since this project was first announced. Confirming the legitimacy of this project, location shots were recently complete in Paris and move on to Prague under the direction of **Doug Liman** (*Go*). Damon plays a member of an American Security Agency who has lost his memory in this spy thriller co-starring **Adelwale-Agabaje** (*Oz*), **Chris Cooper** (played the cruel closeted father in *American Beauty*), **Clive Owen** (*Bent*), and **Julia Stiles** (*10 Things I Hate About You*) ▼▼▼

## THEATRE -

**Jonathan Pryce** (*Carrington*) joins the National Theatre's revival of *My Fair Lady* when it opens March 15 in London. Pryce will play Professor Henry Higgins to **Martine McCutcheon's** Eliza. The production is directed by **Trevor Nunn** and choreographed by **Mathew Bourne**, best know for his all-male production of *Swan Lake*. I wondered why they didn't pursue an all-male production but the more I though of it, *My Fair Guy* just isn't very catchy. Bourne was recently awarded the OBE, Order of the British Empire by Queen Betty herself, **Elizabeth II**. ▼▼▼ Heading to the South part of the state next week? Check out the Uptown Gay and Lesbian Alliance Cabaret at the Los Angeles Theater Center on March 10. This annual event is always a sell-out. Call 323-258-2555. ▼▼▼

A new musical version of the 1985 **Cher** film *Mask*, begins read through and rehearsals in New York March 12. The libretto comes from the film's original screenwriter, **Anna Hamilton Phelan** with music by **Barry Mann** and **Cynthia Weil**, best known for such hit songs as "Somewhere Out There" and "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling." The show is based on the true story of **Rocky Dennis**, a young man with a severely disfigured face and Rusty, his biker-chick drug addict mother. ▼▼▼ There's good news and bad news surrounding Broadway musical *Jekyll and Hyde*. First the good. A group called the Broadway Television Network taped **Frank Wildhorn's** show, prior to it's closing and will air it on pay-per view later this Spring. The bad news - the taped version is the one with **David Hasselhoff** in the lead. ▼▼▼

## TELEVISION -

Have you picked which Oscar party you're going to attend this year?. I'm going to the one in MY living room. Only this year you won't be joined by **Billy Crystal**. Instead emcee **Steve Martin** will host the ceremony when it airs March 25. Though Martin has previously appeared on the Academy Awards seven times, this marks his first time as host. ▼▼▼ Preparing ahead for this summer's writer's strike, FOX has given the go-ahead to a pilot called *Bev*. The series would debut mid-Summer or with the new fall programming though there is plenty of time for changes. Already the series title was changed from *Town Slut* which, frankly, I liked a lot better. The premise introduces a woman with three kids from three different husbands trying to make a new start. The lead role has gone to a relative unknown, **Idina Menzek** who appeared in the Broadway production of *Rent*. Who says she's Unknown? I have all of her albums! ▼▼▼

## MISC. -

You thought Florida ballot counting was insane. Get a load of this. **Michael Jackson** will speak at Britain's Oxford Union on March 6. The subject he will address before the esteemed debating society is child welfare. Now if a guy who's had multiple plastic surgeries, divorced twice, and accused of child molestation isn't qualified to talk about child welfare, who is? Apparently Jackson was invited based on his position as chair-person of the Heal The Kids Foundation. Don't be surprised if **Robert Downey Jr.** gets invited to join a panel discussion on sobriety. ▼▼▼

Academy Award winning designer **Jean Louis** will be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Costume Designers Guild, March 17 at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Louis was best know for his designs such as the strapless dress worn by **Rita Hayworth** in *Gilda*, the sequined gown worn by **Marilyn Monroe** when she sang "Happy Birthday Mr. President," and **Lana Turner's** chiffon dress in *Imitation of Life*. The designer was also noted for being the head designer at the house of **Hattie Carnegie** and later as the husband of **Loretta Young**. Past Hall of Fame inductees include **Adrian** and **Edith Head**. ▼▼▼ The Central Valley Chapter of Bay Area Career Women will present "Out For Laughs VII" at Modesto's State Theatre on Saturday, March 24. Featured comedians include **Vickie Shaw, Roxanna Ward,** and **Lisa Koch**. Yes indeed, the city that closes up for Gomer Pyle's birthday actually has a sense of humor. Call 209-527-4697. ▼▼▼

## RRR Announces March Bookings

GUERNEVILLE, CA – Russian River Resort (16390 Fourth Street) has confirmed stars for their weekly comedy night. The show begins at 9pm every Saturday. **Scott Capurro** will perform March 3; **Karen Ripley** on March 17; **Scott Kennedy** on March 24; and **Bob Smith** on March 31.

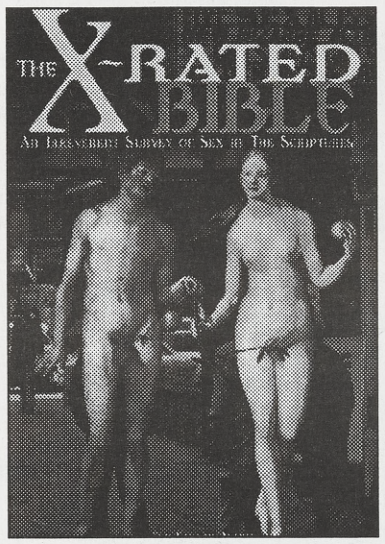
**Momi Starr** will host a piano bar every Friday and Saturday at 8pm. Karaoke will follow at 9pm. Info. 800-4-1-RESORT, RussianRiverResort.com ▼

**Comedian Scott Capurro will perform Saturday, March 3 at Russian River Resort. Every Saturday the resort will host a new comedian with karaoke and a live pianist every Friday and Saturday.**

# BOOKS

## A History Of Biblical Perversion

***The X-Rated Bible: An Irreverant Survey of Sex In The Scriptures. By Ben Edward Ackerley. Feral House, Venice, California, 1998. Info. www.FeralHouse.com. 245 pages. ISBN 0-922915-55-5.***




You could not ask for a more controversial subject than discussing the pornographic side of the Bible. But that is just what this book does. *The X-Rated Bible* shows us that even the "Good Book" has a human side. But author **Ben Edward Akerley** doesn't stop at just pointing out the abundant amounts of sex, perversions, incest, orgies and rape for all to read and enjoy. He also points out passages and versus that describe voluntary human sacrifice (Judges 11:29-35), racial murder (Numbers 25:6-9), and Exacting Revenge from the Lord himself (Samuels 6:6-8).

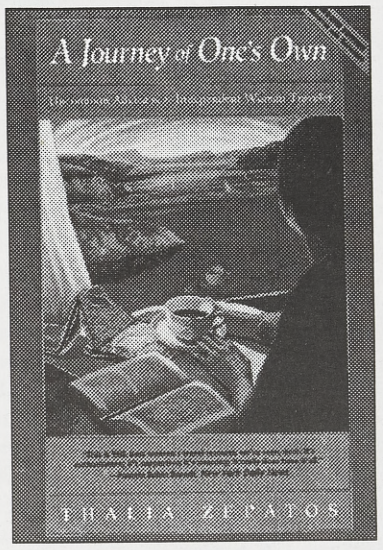
To this agnostic, this is a refreshing title. From an objective point of view, the Bible is considered an historical document. Logically, all that Akerley has created is a reference book as acceptable as any other is. If it were the Middle Ages, do you think Akerley would have been burned as a Heretic for his honest look at the Bible?

It is a well-known fact that women in the Bible were of no more value than any other personal property of their husband or father. This is overwhelmingly stated throughout the Bible and the author does a good job of showing this in the space he has to work with. It is said that man was fashioned in the image of God. Is it safe to ask what else we inherited from him? Did we also inherit his personality? After reading this, I think that might be the case.

If the Bible was inspired by the Lord, that would definitely give me the impression that the Lord is more human than we give him credit. Or would it be more appropriate to say we are more God-like than we are allowed to believe? t

## Travel Advice Worth Having

***A Journey of One's Own: Uncommon Advice for the Independent Woman Traveler. By Thalia Zepatos. The Eighth Mountain Press, Portland, Oregon, 1996. Info. 503-233-3936, eightmt@col.com. 347 pages. ISBN 0-933377-36-3.***




What a wonderful book for seasoned travelers. Even beginners, like me, will enjoy it. Although the title marks if as a reference for women, this book diminishes gender lines making it perfectly suited for men, as well. **Thalia Zepatos** packed it full of interesting real stories and truly useable information on traveling. Who would have thought to travel the world for a year using a camper van? One couple tells how they did just that and saved money doing it.

Zepatos has made traveling easier with to the point information. Her tips homemade money belts, packing for various seasons and climates, the secret of following social norms easily, hostels, guides, making phone calls, and exchanging money. She covers just about everything the average traveler needs to know and then some. This is definitely a book worth having.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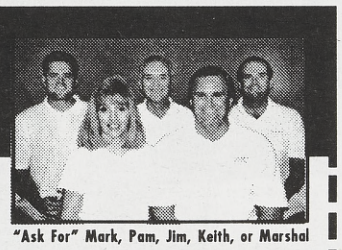

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# Cubicle Life Isn't That Bad

**By Nicole Macshafi**
**MGW Staff**

## Just because you're stuck in a box in front of a computer all day doesn't mean you should crawl under your desk and wish for death. Take a look at these items. You might find something worth living for.

### Changing The Way The World Sits

I can not assure you that a **Swopper** will "remove cellular waste products from your spinal cord" as the press kit claims, but it still sounds like fun. It's a stool with a spring at the base that encourages bouncing, leaning, and stretching while you sit "still" at your desk. German designer **Henner Jahns** came up with the seat, which just might give your back the support you need to make it

### Jog Your Memory

***The Autobiography Box Owner's Manual.*** **By Brian Bouldrey. Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA, 2000. ISBN 0-8118-2673-2.**

So you want to write an autobiography. **Brian Bouldrey** has reduced this usually daunting task to the Mad Lib level. All you do is fill in the blanks and watch your history unfold before you. The book comes with imagination jogging cards to help you think about your life from a different viewpoint.

### Letters That Get Attention

**Design by Michael Mabry. *Gumby & Friends Fold and Mail Stationery.* Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA, 2000. ISBN 0-8118-2738-0.40 sheets. Info. 800-722-6657, www.ChronicleBooks.com.**

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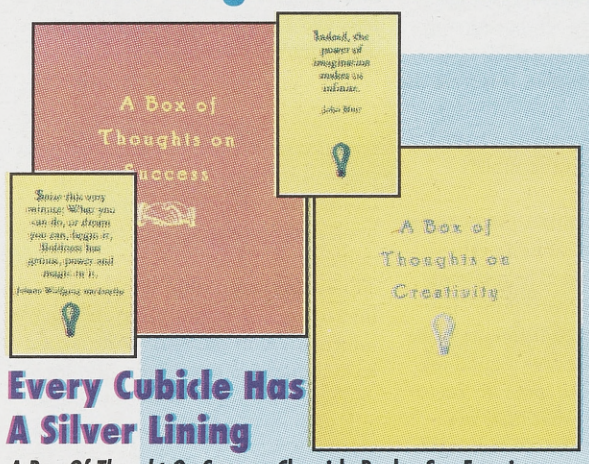


### Every Cubicle Has A Silver Lining

***A Box Of Thought On Success.*** **Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA, 2000. ISBN 0-8118-2369-5. 40 cards.**
***A Box Of Thought On Creativity.*** **Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA, 2000. ISBN 0-8118-2366-0. 40 cards.**

Everyone has bad days. You blow a presentation. Spill coffee on your big report. Forget to close a deal. That sort of thing. After such tragedies, it may be hard to remember that mistakes, blunders, and outright catastrophes are o.k. Each box holds a smaller box containing forty even smaller cards. Each card gives a little quote. The quoted ranges from **Oscar Wilde** and **Isadora Duncan** to **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe** and **Saint Bartholomew**. No matter your taste, someone once said something that will cheer you up. Boxes of thoughts on daughters, friends, courage, faith and healing are also available.

### Buy A Clue

**By Edward Hoffman. *The Kabbalah Deck: Pathway To The Soul.* Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA, 2000. ISBN 0-8118-2732-1. 160 page book and 35 cards.**

According to Judaism tradition, each of us has 32 distinct pathways to the divine. Should you want to figure out what path you should be on, the Kabbalah deck will tell you. The 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet plus ten attributes of God, known as *Sefirot*, represent the individual paths. There are several different ways to use the cards to your advantage, but you'll just have to buy the kit to find out how. But I'll give you a hint: you'll work on your meditation skills while learning a little Hebrew in the process and the three blank cards may tell you more than the printed ones.

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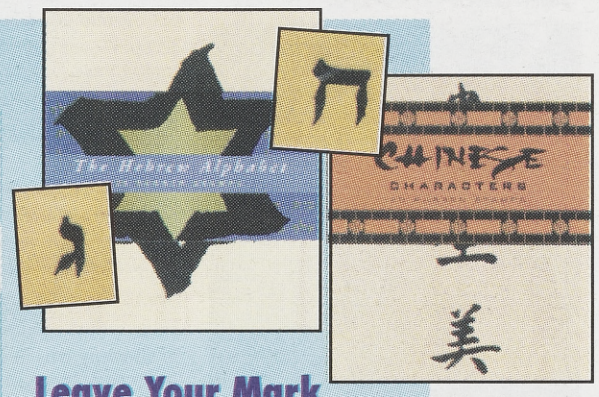


### Leave Your Mark

**By Barbara Aria. *The Chinese Character.* Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA, 2000. ISBN 0-8118-2609-0. 12 pages.**
**By Edward Hoffman. *The Hebrew Alphabet.* Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA, 2000. ISBN 0-8118-2607-4. 16 pages.**

Are you eager to adorn your stationery, wrapping paper, notepads, and memos with something more mysterious? Make your cubicle a little prettier with these character stamps. Kits come with a book explaining development of the language and the meaning of the each character. Stamp kits are also available in West African, Celtic, Native American, and ancient Mexico themes.

### Mac Needs A Catch-Up

**Macworld, March 2001. Info. 800-288-6848, www.macworld.com.**

For those that care, the real fully functional version of OS X will be released March 24. It sells for around $129. If you have the public beta version, you'll notice some flashy changes and updates to the Apple menu, Finder, and Preferences panels. The new titanium PowerBook is reviewed. Weighing only 5.3 pounds and containing a G4 processor, you're sure to get your money's worth from it. Editors review their top websites, software, and hardware of 2000. **Google**, **Airport**, **iMovie 2**, and MicroNet's **SANcube X-Stream** made the winner's circle. Unfortunately, so did **Microsoft Office 2001**. How embarrassing. **AppleWorks** really needs to catch up.

### At Least This Isn't Your Office

WASHINGTON D.C. – On a semi-related note, CNN reported that a prankster in **Bill Clinton's** outgoing administration removed the letter "W" from most keyboards in the Old Executive Office Building in the White House complex. Bush's aides discovered the missing keys taped to walls and doors or damaged beyond repair. Dozens of keyboards were affected. Ten points for old pot head, fried skin eating, adultery practicing, and criminal pardoning Clinton!


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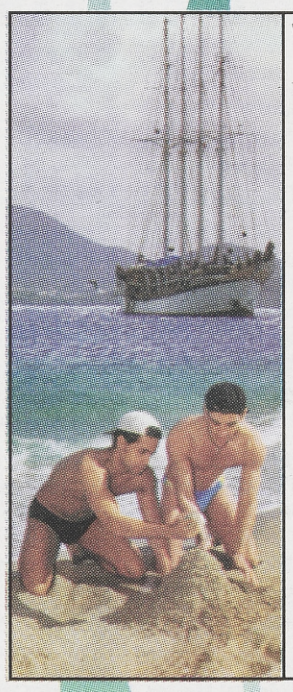
# Wouldn't You Like To Get Away Somewhere?



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## The Highland Inn Creates A Lesbian Paradise

**Summer guests enjoying The Highland Inn's 54-foot heated swimming pool. During winter and fall months, visitors may hike, snowshoe, and cross-country ski of maintained trails.**

BETHLEHEM, NH - Located on 100 wooded acres in beautiful White Mountains, **The Highlands Inn** is truly a lesbian paradise. GLBT orientated travel magazine *Out & About* chose it as one of the ten best GLBT guesthouses in North America, and it is the only women's inn selected for this honor.

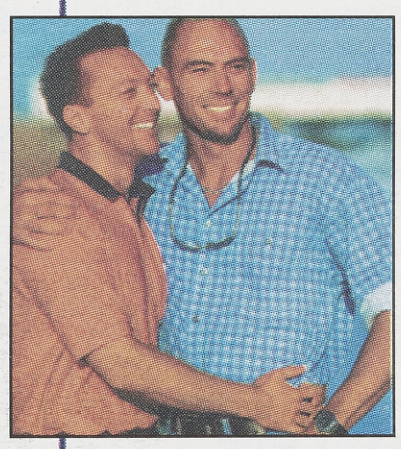
The Inn opened in 1983. They have twenty guestrooms furnished with antiques, original artwork, and fresh flowers. The area has the feel of a Victorian country home. In the summer, guests enjoy the heated 54-foot pool and sundeck. During winter, guests may cross-country ski and snowshoe on the inn's fifteen miles of well-maintained trails. Visitors are welcome to walk and hike all year round.

The first commitment ceremony held at The Highland Inn was in 1985 and the owners are still ready to help partners celebrate. Couples are offered nearly every romantic amenity imaginable. Since the Inn is just minutes from Vermont, it is the perfect place for receptions and honeymoons. Staff will help couples find lesbian-friendly caterers, florists, DJs, photographers, town clerks, clergy, and assist in obtaining a Vermont civil union license. Honeymoon packages are available. Info. 877-LES-B-Inn, www.highlandsinn-nh.com

**Guest rooms are furnished with Victorian country home accents. Original artwork, quality linens, and fresh flowers add to the Inn's romantic feel. Ten rooms are spread over 100 wooded acres in New Hampshire.**

## Holland Caters To Community

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND – Travelers are promised a memorable experience in the land of tulips, chocolate, and windmills. The GLBT-friendly country ranks among the top three GLBT travel destinations in Europe. Visitors may want to check out "The Homomonument," the world's first memorial dedicated to persecuted GLBT people. They may also see Rijksmuseum, one of the world's best art galleries, or Vondelpark, a landscaped area in the city center. Recently, the nation added an GLBT module to its Holland Travel Professional program. Special travel agents will help guests find GLBT-friendly hotels, cafes, restaurants, and entertainment. Info. 888-GAY-DUTCH, www.GoHolland.com



## Toronto Opens Doors For You

TORONTO, CANADA – As one of the most GLBT-friendly cities in North America, Toronto shines with its diverse restaurants, entertainment, and people. The town hosts one of the largest Pride festivals in the world and from July 5-8 will host the International Gay And Lesbian Aquatics conference. Toronto Tourism Experts publish an eighteen-page full color guide specifically for LGBT visitors. Info. 877-848-3888, www.TorontoTourism.com

## England Is "Wilde At Heart!"

LONDON, ENGLAND – The International Gay And Lesbian Travel Association in conjunction with the British Tourist Authority has released a new edition of "Britain Inside & Out" and created a web site for GLBT travelers. Both provide essential information on major cities, such as Brighton, Manchester, Edinburgh, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and suggestions on accommodations, arts, culture, restaurants, shopping, and nightlife. The web site also lists links for GLBT-friendly businesses and contains information provided by QueerCompany.com, a new UK portal for the GLBT community. Info. 877-857-2462, bta.org.uk

## New Guide For GLBT Travelers

PALM SPRINGS, CA – The Bureau of Tourism has published a 56-page full color visitor's guide specifically for GLBT travelers. The guide features area attractions, community editorials, suggested accommodations, restaurants, bars, and a calendar of events focusing on the White Party, Dinah Shore Weekend, and GLBT Pride festivities. Info. 888-866-2744, www.Palm-Springs.org

# Out & About Editor's Choice Awards

MGW Staff

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Since their inception in 1994, **Out & About** Editor's Choice awards have recognized achievements in LGBT travel. Recipients are chosen based on their excellence, innovation, and level of LGBT-family travel values. There is no formal process for nominating and judging award winners. They are literally the places Out & About editors frequently visit and recommend to friends.

Guesthouses make up the majority of honorees, representing a wide range of lodging styles and appealing in different ways to the company's readership. Likewise, an award winning restaurant does not necessarily men they serve the best food. Instead, editors favor places that provide a distinctively LGBT experience. Choices are based as much on atmosphere, management, and clientele as on food quality.

Editor choices cover a large part of the world and a broad range of price levels, but they are not meant to be fully inclusive. Tour operators, service and information providers, individuals, and corporations are also recognized for their contributions to LGBT travel. The Rock Bottom Award is given in the spirit of encouragement and enlightenment to homophobic companies and organizations.

## Accommodations

For LGBT-friendly accommodations that offer a distinctive, exceptionally notable lodging experience for women and men.

### California

L'Ermitage, Los Angeles
Sumptuous, understated and a technological marvel.

Hotel Bel-Air, Los Angeles
Luxury, serenity and discretion.

Le Montrose, Los Angeles
Sporting a new look and still popular with music-biz movers and shakers.

San Vicente Inn, Los Angeles
A perfect location, attentive management and Key West resort-feel.

Bee Charmer, Palm Springs
A long-time women's favorite getting better and better.

Chestnutz, Palm Springs
A favorite old location, updated and reincarnated even better than before.

Citadel, Palm Springs
Super attentive service, decadent meals and snacks.

Cobalt, Palm Springs
Cool, contemporary style, lots of space.

Desert Paradise, Palm Springs
Lots of improvements, cheery service, and whimsical décor.

East Canyon Hotel & Spa, Palm Springs
Four-Seasons-style pampering in an intimate environment.

Hacienda, Palm Springs
Luxurious décor, oodles of space – a real class act.

INNdulge, Palm Springs
Great rooms, pretty grounds, friendly crowd and solid management.

Posada Las Palmas, Palm Springs
Friendly management keeps this stylish, intimate place low key and low attitude.

Santiago, Palm Springs
Sophisticated style and high-end furnishings.

Balboa Park Inn, San Diego
Unique décor and a great location.

Hotel del Sol, San Francisco
Martha Stewart meets '50s seaside motel

Inn on Castro, San Francisco
Pleasant and homey in the Castro.

The Parker House, San Francisco
The Castro's elegant guesthouse.

Park Hyatt, San Francisco
The epitome of LGBT-friendly panache.

The Palomar, San Francisco
Top-notch service, sophisticated style and a top-rated restaurant await.

### Florida

Royal Palms Resort, Ft. Lauderdale
Constant upgrading sets standards for small hotels.

Edun House, Ft. Lauderdale
Luxurious property, high-end amenities and attractive (nude) staff.

Alexander's Guest House, Key West
Spotless, stylish and very comfortable.

Big Ruby's, Key West
A great tropical atmosphere and perfect location.

Brass Key, Key West
Top-notch furnishings and amenities.

Coral Tree Inn, Key West
Deluxe rooms with fun pool and hot tub privileges across the street at the Oasis.

Equator, Key West
Ultra-modern style and substance, and great service.

Marquesa, Key West
Primarily straight, but one of the most glorious inns in the South.

Suncoast Resort, Saint Petersburg
A huge resort and entertainment complex making it in not-so-LGBT-friendly (though warm and sunny) turf.

The Astor, South Beach
Class, not flash, accents this beautifully restored hotel and great restaurant.

Cardozo, South Beach
Gloriously renovated, this is Gloria and Emilio Estafan's South Beach property.

Casa Grande, South Beach
Small and discreet, with full kitchens and pool privileges at the Tides.

Castle Palms, South Beach
Seven tasteful, spacious rooms in a beautifully restored house.

Delano, South Beach
A triumph of style over substance, with a very popular restaurant.

Impala, South Beach
An intimate hotel with strong LGBT management, style and charm.

Hotel Leon, South Beach
A low-profile jewel.

Marlin, South Beach
The original hot hotel in SoBe is back on top after a stunning renovation.

National , South Beach
A spectacular pool and swank Deco décor recall South Beach's glamour days.

Hotel Ocean, South Beach
A French oasis on Ocean Drive, with elegant styling and amenities.

Pelican, South Beach
Smart, hip, and stylish enough to be cool without the attitude.

Raleigh, South Beach
Slightly tired furnishings can't dim the appeal of this popular mainstay.

South Beach Villas, South Beach
A solid choice though a mile from the beach: class, amenities for days and excellent service.

Tides, South Beach
The epitome of style and a perfect location facing the beach.

the hotel, South Beach
Todd Oldham's fabulous fashionista haven

### Hawaii

The W Honolulu (formerly Colony Surf), Oahu
Stylish comfort steps from the beach.

Kailua Maui Gardens, Maui
A lush and lovely retreat.

### Illinois

Park Brompton Inn, Chicago
Popular quality and comfort in the heart of Boystown.

The Four Seasons, Chicago
Towering over all other choices, literally and figuratively.

### Louisiana

The International House, New Orleans
A funky, cool boutique hotel with hip bar and restaurant.

The Lafitte Guesthouse, New Orleans
An elegant, ivy-covered retreat.

### Maryland

Mr. Mole B&B, Baltimore
A fastidiously restored 1870's row house with fine décor.

### Massachusetts

XV Beacon, Boston
A stunning new very "un-Boston" hotel near Beacon Hill and Back Bay.

Martha's Place, Martha's Vineyard
Exquisite furnishings and unexpected amenities.

Beaconlight, Provincetown
Tasteful, comfortable and friendly.

Benchmark, Provincetown
Clean, modern and top-notch.

Brass Key, Provincetown
Superb in every detail.

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# What To Feed Your Fish And Why

**By Randy Jamison**
MGW Staff

Fish can be placed into one of three groups, depending on the food they prefer to eat. They can be carnivores, herbivores, or omnivores.

Carnivores

Carnivores, such as **Needle fish**, **Jack Dempseys**, and **Bettas**, are meat eaters. These predatory fish may only eat meaty foods such as brine shrimp, freeze-dried tubifex worms, blood-worms, and small feeder fish.

Herbivores

Herbivores, such as **Plecostomus**, **African Cichlids**, **Pacus**, and **Silver Dollars**, are plant eaters. They do well with staple flake foods and algae wafers. They can also be supplemented with finely chopped lettuce, spinach, zucchini, or green peas.

Omnivores

Omnivores are both plant and meat eaters. Almost all aquarium fish are omnivorous; even herbivorous fish are not strict vegetarians. Good examples of omnivorous fish would be **Mollies**, **Catfish**, **Crayfish**, and **Goldfish**. Their diet should consist primarily of a staple flake food. Goldfish will benefit from specially formulated Goldfish flakes and pelleted foods.

Fish foods are designed around the way fish eat, which is why you should know about the shape and placement of the fish's mouth.

Top-feeders

Top-feeders have an upturned, scoop-like mouth for gathering floating food. They like to feed off the surface. These fish include **Mollies** and **Platys**.

Midwater-feeders

Midwater-feeders have mouths at the very tip of their snouts to gather food as it falls through the water. These include **Silver Dollars** and **Danios**.

Bottom-feeders

Bottom-feeders have mouths on the underside of their snouts to come in close contact with the bottom. These fish include **Catfish** and **Corys**.

Fish foods are designed for these three different feeding levels of fish, although many fish will feed outside their preferred area when hungry. Food is designed to either float for top feeders, sink slowly for mid-feeders, or sink quickly to the bottom for bottom feeders.

Pelleted Foods

Some pellet foods float for top feeders, while other types sink quickly for the bottom feeders.

Flake Foods

Flakes float at first, then sink slowly, allowing both top-water, mid-water then bottom-feeders to eat. All

types of fish can benefit from flake foods, including carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

Tablet Foods

Foods that come in tablet form are designed to sink quickly to the bottom for the benefit of bottom feeders. Some mid-feeders and top-feeders also enjoy these tablet foods.

Granular Foods

Most granular foods sink very fast and are best for bottom dwellers. However, some top-feeders and mid-feeders also enjoy granular foods.

Freeze-dried Foods

Freeze-dried food is popular and has many advantages. It is an excellent food source and a treat for fish, it has a long shelf life, and it doesn't need to be refrigerated. Freeze-dried food retains all of its food values. Tubifex worms, blood worms, krill, and brine shrimp are all freeze-dried. Tubifex worms are found in the muddy sediments of polluted waters. These are perfectly safe to feed to fish. Krill are tiny shrimp. They should be broken up if they are fed to small fish. Brine shrimp are very small shrimp that are harvested from salty bodies of water, such as the Salt Lake in Utah.

Frozen Foods

Frozen fish foods are higher in protein and smell better to the fish. They are excellent for fish that have lost their appetite. Frozen foods are also the foods closest to the items the fish would eat in the wild. Brine shrimp, plankton, krill, and blood-worms can be found in frozen form.

Live Foods

A fish can obtain a good deal of nutritional value from a natural live food. Some fish are carnivores and benefit from hunting and catching this type of food. Live foods are excellent for bringing fish into breeding condition. The movement of the live food will also encourage finicky, new, or sick fish to eat. Be careful in feeding insects to your fish without proper research. Some insects are actually poisonous to fish.

Feeder goldfish (Comets), Rosy Reds, Ghost shrimp, and crickets are examples of live food. Mealworms can be fed to certain varieties such as **African Butterflies**. Nightcrawlers and red wiggler worms can be fed to larger varieties of fish.


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# ENTERTAINMENT

# One Month Too Much

**By Stefan Gruenwedel**
MGW Staff

***Sweet November*. Starring Keanu Reeves and Charlize Theron. Directed by Pat O'Connor. (Rated PG-13, 114 minutes)**

Since when was it decided that Keanu Reeves could act? I don't mean simply play a part well; I mean really create a character that has personality and comes alive on the screen. Keanu's attempt to be somebody interesting in *Sweet November* is so feeble that it practically ruins the entire film.

On the surface, he knows how to play his basic character. Nelson Moss is a ballsy San Francisco advertising exec who's so attached to his work that immediately after making love to his girlfriend in the morning, he picks up his cell phone and runs through the day's projects with his equally committed colleague (played by Greg Germann).

To say he's wired and raring to join the suits of Madison Avenue (Montgomery Street in this case) is putting it mildly.

Keanu plays Nelson well because there's not much subtlety required. All he has to do is bark orders, act in-charge, and smirk. His act falls flat only when the part calls for a softer, more romantic edge.

One day Nelson is forced to take the drivers license test at the DMV. (I've never had to sit in a classroom to take the test, but they do so in this movie.) There he spies Sara (Charlize Theron), who's part cute lost kitten, part nurturing soul mate, part student of life.

Because she flunks the test (it's his fault: he was whispering to her looking for answers), she has no valid license with which to drive her van, so she guilt-trips him into driving her home. I don't know about you, but I'd be a lot more pissed than she is at her predicament.

Of course, it's merely a contrived way to get them together and begin the movie. She keeps after him to give her rides across town and over the Bay Bridge whenever she wants. Just when he's had enough of her, her charms work their magic and she convinces him to live with her for one month (without going to work) so that she can turn him into a better person.

Well, that and have lots of sex. It's a good thing that nothing so humdrum as paying the rent ever has to come up!

It turns out that Sara does this sort of thing on a regular basis. Each month she finds a chap in need to live with her for a month, no strings attached. Nelson just happens to be her "November man." Don't even consider how impossible all this would be in today's rental climate.

To her credit, Charlize makes something of her character. Sara is gregarious, fun to hang with, thoughtful, and terribly PC. She walks people's dogs for the fun of it, befriends neighbors at the drop of her woolen shawl, and gives Nelson's superfluous belongings to the homeless. Of course, she's awfully beautiful, too.

Problem is, we never see the two of them develop their friendship in any meaningful way. Instead, subplots that go nowhere keep sidetracking us. Nelson's colleague tries to keep him interested in the business deals he's cooking up during his sabbatical. A fatherless kid across the street (played by Liam Aiken) looks to Nelson and Sara for support when he takes his model boat to a race in the bay. Sara's gay neighbor (played by Jason Isaacs) keeps popping over to her flat to chat, eventually inviting her and Nelson over one night for dinner - where he and his partner appear in drag! (Like, what's that all about?)

Worse of all, our two lovers have to reckon with an artificial deadline. It may be contrived, but at least we know the movie will eventually come to an end.

I've been looking forward (sort of) to seeing *Sweet November* ever since I started driving by the camera crews on my way to work. In their attempt to create a friendly neighborhood with a "ding-ding!" historic street car rumbling nearby, they had to splice two different neighborhoods together that are actually a couple miles distant (Potrero Hill and Delores Park). No matter; only a city dweller will notice anything amiss.

However, the story that surrounds the familiar locations is too contrived and ultimately unfulfilling to make it worth the price of admission.

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# Sting Releases An Album For His Fans

**By Charles Turner**
MGW Staff

**Sting. *Brand New Day*. A & M Records.**

Hey, I love **Sting**. all that talent and good looks. Way back in the day.... you just tapped and sang along to the song by the three man band known as **The Police** with their mega smash "Don't Stand So Close To Me." Well, that was a career and a half ago. Before the glimmers of mainstream and the stamp of mass production dulled the edge.

Sting's latest album *Brand New Day* is a journey across calm seas with a few wakes. It's all good for a dependable sound but a bit predictable. Put an ear to the ground and hear the next wave coming.

Sting has a lyrical presence that is undeniable and a delivery that is second to none, so why he stays between the lines escapes me. The albums opening track "A Thousand Years," is promising. The exotic beginning spins a lyrical and musical weave that is hypnotic to the ears, no coincidence this is track one. It is Sting at his best.

The second track "Desert Rose" is a magical musical carpet ride over the burning sands of the Sahara. The mystical and beautiful arrangement belly dances across the room between the speakers.

"Big Lie Small World" is an adult contemporary mid-tempo composition that goes by the numbers. "After The Rain Has Fallen" is a complete piece that snaps the melody from left to right balancing Sting's lyrics in the middle. "Perfect Love...Gone Wrong" is a downhill slide. The contemporary hip-hop is a flop. "Tomorrow We'll See" has an it-will-cost-you-$20-john appeal.

"Fill Her Up" had me yanking` my headphones off. I don't do Hee-Haw. Back to basics works like a mother on "Ghost Story." It is a damn beautiful song. It's the beat I pay to see. It's simple and powerful in the same breath

So why why *why* am I pounding my desk until the nine for this to break? Now that we're back on track, we move to the title track "Brand New Day." It is hands down the premier song on the CD. Sting's lyrica l appeal is at an all time high, the composition has no flaws, it's tight from beginning to end. It's adult alternative with a finger of contemporary.

Overall the album is at 78%. If you're down with Sting you'll find something worth your time on this one. ▼

# Stories And Lessons For All People

**MGW Staff**

**By Dale Colclasure and Davis Jensen.**
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**Rainbow Pride Press, Boulder, CO, 2000.**
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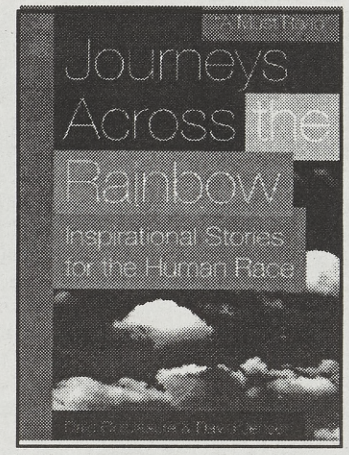
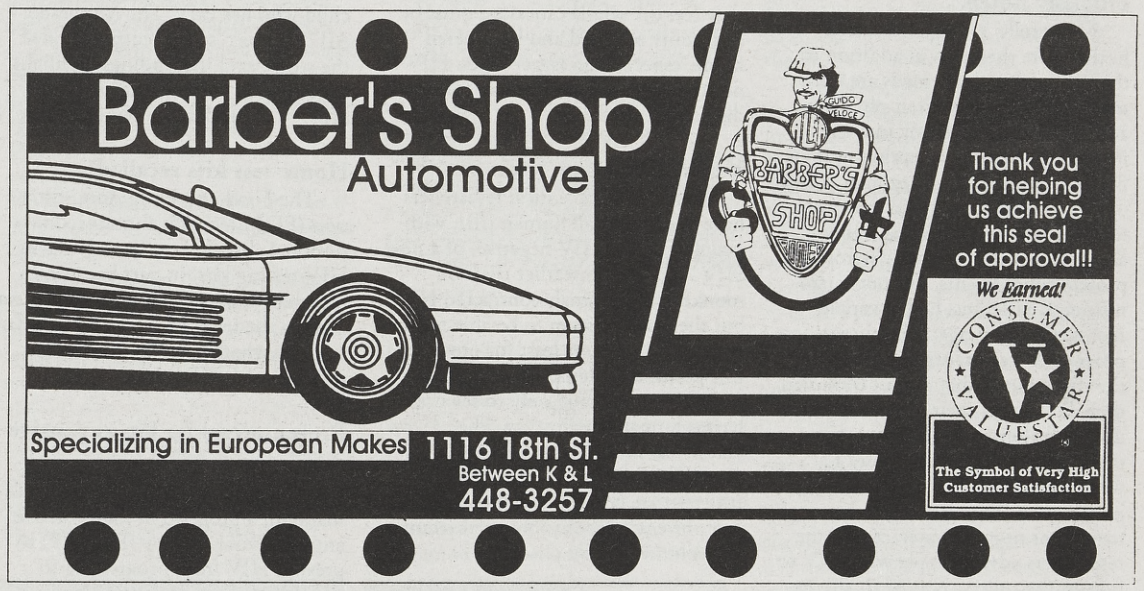
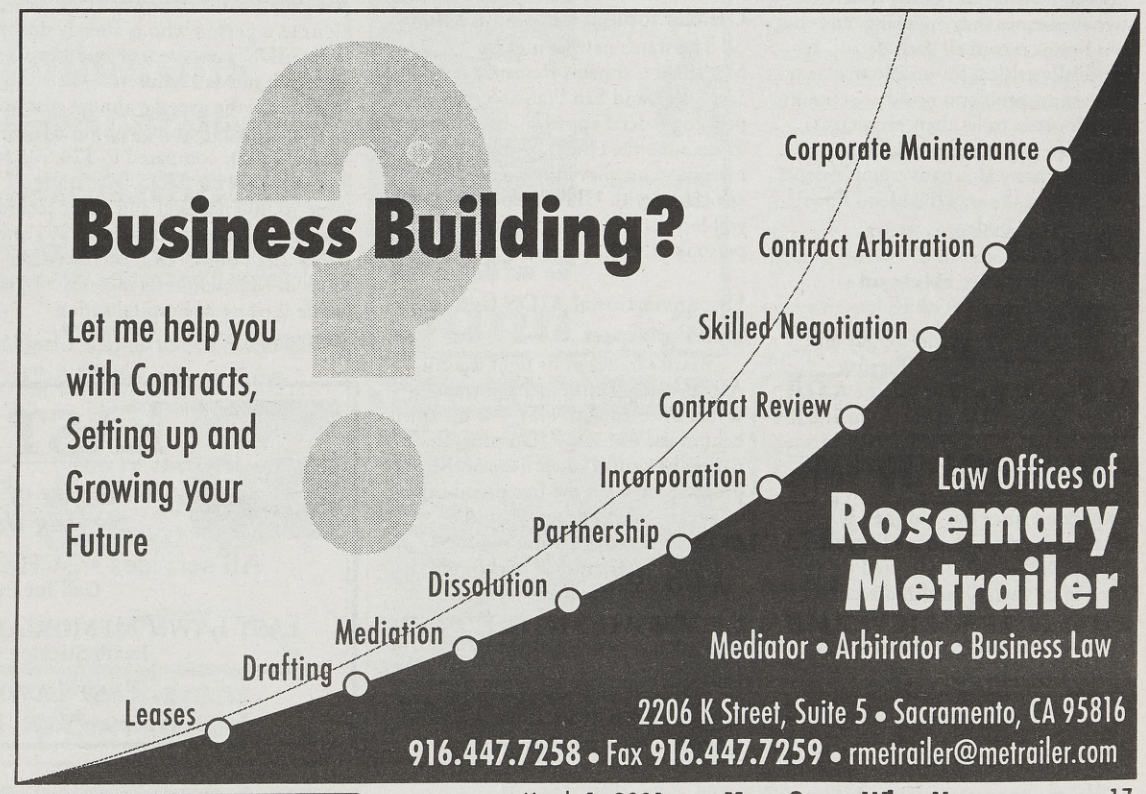



This book contains almost eighty inspirational short stories written by people all over the world. This collection truly will inspire everyone that reads it, regardless of sexual orientation or gender. This would make a priceless gift to new college grads or friends that are a little down. The lessons taught are valuable to the entire world.

***Journeys Across the Rainbow* co-author Dale Thomas Colclasure makes a startling – and hopefully life changing – revelation in "A Second Chance." Gay professional umpire Dave Pallone discusses coming out in "Baseball Will Always Be A Part Of My Life." Quark founder Tim Gill explains how life as a gay business man and unintentional activist combine in "Equality For All." Best selling author John Bradshaw tells us about his lowest point and the power he used to recover and become proud of himself again. Info. 303-267-2155, www.RainbowPridePress.com**



# HIV NEWSLINE

# On The HIV Front...

**By Sonya Cox**
AIDS/HIV Editor

**Ability to transmit HIV is quick...**

While some folks might experience what feels like flu symptoms within a month or so after initial HIV infection, most newly-infected people can likely transmit the virus to someone else in just five to thirteen days, according to a University of North Carolina study with a small group of people who had just contracted the virus via unprotected sex. The researchers say the findings highlight the need to quickly identify the partners of newly-infected people, and for individuals to realize the huge gamble they're taking with unprotected sex.

**Alternative meds need to be officially noted...**

Many folks taking alternative, health-store therapies in addition to their prescribed HIV meds are not mentioning them to their physician, according to a new study into the insight of people's perception of their illness and medication regimen. Many of those in the survey said they were likely to tell their physicians only about their use of anabolic steroids or protein supplements, but not micro-nutrients, vitamins, herbal supplements, teas, massage, acupuncture, or other such treatments. Additionally, the study found that almost 60% said they did inform their physicians of the use of all alternative therapies, but their physicians had not made a written notation in their charts of this information. Because of possible toxicity or negative interactions, the researchers advise people with HIV to inform their physicians of all alternative medicines they are using, and that physicians record all such details. It's especially critical for people who may have heart problems or other serious health issues to let their physicians know everything they're taking, because many alternative supplements can impact the way the blood flows through the body.

**Heart-to-Heart meets on Tuesdays...**

This support group for gay and bisexual men meets on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 8pm, in the AIDS Foundation's conference room at 1330 21st Street, at N St. (first door inside entrance on parking-lot side of building). The group has been peer-facilitated since last summer, but thanks to new Title I funding, the group will now be facilitated by **Sean Benedict**, mental health director at the Sacramento Urban Indian Health Project. For info, call Steve at 386-2504 or email stevenotis@aol.com.

**Syphilis rebounds when safe sex is set aside...**

A large outbreak of syphilis in southern California during 2000 is further evidence that gay and bisexual men are lowering their guard against HIV, under the illusion that the current availability of powerful AIDS drugs means they no longer need to worry about condom usage. During the first few months of last year, 66 gay and bisexual men developed syphilis in the Los Angeles/Orange/San Diego/Riverside area, compared to 26 cases in 1999. Half these men reported they'd had anonymous sex in bathhouses, and only one in five said they usually use condoms. While health officials agree that men are certainly weary of constantly protecting themselves during every single sexual experience, they feel the safe-sex message must be constantly renewed and hammered home, especially in larger cities. HIV is not the only sexually transmitted disease out there.

**Vaccine in human trials...**

Merck pharmaceutical researchers have begun a small human trial, with people who are HIV-negative, of a new HIV "vaccine." In earlier trials on monkeys, the animals contracted HIV, but their bodies seem to be able to control the virus, at least for now. At this point, the Merck volunteers are testing the new drug only to see if it harms humans in any way. The volunteers in this study will continue practicing safe sex as no vaccines (thirteen are currently in clinical trials) can prevent transmission, to or from the volunteers.

**Official look at pot's pain relief...**

The state's new Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research at UC San Diego and San Francisco will, pending federal approval, begin studies to examine the effects of smoked marijuana on alleviating nerve pain associated with HIV. A separate study will look at how this treatment affects a person's driving.

**Unconventional AIDS fight making impact...**

Brazil's leader in its fight against AIDS – **Jacqueline Rocha**, a transsexual infected with HIV – is the spirit behind the unusual AIDS program the nation has undertaken. Part of the program involves the free distribution of generic AIDS drugs when the patented versions are not made available. International health officials, used to seeing conflicts between governments and advocacy groups, say they are impressed with the progress that Brazil has made, and the nation's ability to use diversity as a tool for success. The country's National AIDS Commission, which discusses prevention, care, and control of the epidemic, includes Rocha, as well as prostitutes and drug users. All members must be consulted before any ad campaign is launched. Rocha has worked to fight a shortage of drugs for AIDS-related infections; demanded assurances from the government that locally produced meds will meet the standards of those made in more developed countries; and works to combat rights violations such as workplace discrimination of HIV-positive individuals.

**Their work's cut out for them...**

At least half those polled in a recent survey of Minnesota residents are uncertain how HIV is transmitted and said they would not feel safe knowing their child was attending school with a child who has HIV. The Minnesota AIDS project, which commissioned the study, said the findings highlight the need for more education about HIV. (...an understatement, for sure..)

**Home-test kits recalled...**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently announced that Abbott Labs will recall one lot of its HIV-testing kits, in part because an incorrect amount of liquid reagent was used in the tests, so the tests could fail to show whether a person is, in fact, infected with HIV.

**Preventatives far less expensive than treatments...**

It is significantly less expensive to maintain a program of highly active anti-retroviral therapy (HAART) to prevent HIV from progressing to AIDS, than it is to provide medications to a person who is already dealing with AIDS, says a recent study by Caro Research in Massachusetts. The study found that the average annual cost per person with HIV but without AIDS was $17,600, compared to $24,900 for individuals with AIDS. The study of over 50,000 hospital and clinic records also indicated that, between 1995 and 1998, the number of reported AIDS cases in Massachusetts increased 78%, while the rate of hospitalization dropped from 85% to 31%. ▼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# Questions & Answers: A Chat With CARES' New Director

**By Sonya Cox**
MGW Staff

There have been many occasions when I find myself speaking with people who are unaware that Sacramento has a center dedicated solely to HIV and AIDS services. They are surprised to hear of the extensive and comprehensive treatment offered at the Center for AIDS Research, Education, and Services (CARES). They are even more surprised to find that it is a national model for treatment!

In trying to articulate what CARES does, it occurred to me that the best way to describe the agency, and the programs and services we provide, is to address some of the most frequently asked questions I receive.

*Sonya: What is CARES' mission? Or, more directly, what does CARES do?*
**Marty Keale:** We exist to provide individuals infected with HIV and AIDS with an array of state-of-the-art, compassionate and respectful healthcare and social services in a supportive, caring, and safe environment that is free from discrimination of any kind.

At CARES, we take a comprehensive approach to treatment. In one day and at one location, our clients can complete their medical appointment, have a session with social services, meet with a mental health counselor, and then pick up their medications at our new in-house pharmacy. They can receive tips on how best to achieve adherence to their medication regimen, and information on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Additionally, they have access to substance abuse counseling, as well as to a variety of information and other treatment programs related to their HIV-positive status. This multi-disciplinary model reduces obstacles to treatment and adds to the increased likelihood of staying with a program that is complex and demanding, but at the same time highly successful.

*S: How long has CARES been in service?*
M: CARES has been in service for over eleven years. In 1989, area medical professionals recognized the need for a clinic that specialized in HIV and AIDS treatment. CARES was formed through a partnership of Sacramento County and the area's major hospital systems. Over our eleven years, we have grown to be the largest provider of HIV/AIDS services in the Sacramento area and, with the exception of the San Francisco Bay Area, the largest provider in northern California.

*S: What types of social services can I receive at CARES?*
M: Case management is provided for low income, uninsured or underinsured HIV-positive clients in need of financial or referral assistance. Case Managers assess highest priority issues and provide guidance and support, optimizing our clients' daily quality of life. Services include referrals to providers conversant in the fields of mental health, home health, respite care, legal advise, and money management. Our social services staff is dedicated to providing our clients with the best assistance possible.

*S: What type of research are you undertaking?*
M: When thinking of research, most people get a mental image of scientists in lab coats and steaming beakers. The research we do at CARES looks quite different. This department conducts on-going clinical trials involving the latest HIV drug therapies, through which our clients have early access to cutting edge treatment. CARES is also involved in HIV vaccine trials. The CARES cohort of the VaxGen vaccine trial is one of the ten largest in a worldwide study. The study involves the use of a man-made, synthetic protein designed to induce the immune system to do its job in confronting and stopping the virus in its tracks before it can do more damage to the immune system.

CARES Executive Director Marty Keale

In 2001 we look forward to coordinating more vaccine trials with the UCD-MedCenter. Under the oversight of **Dr. Tom Evans**, Chief of the Division of Infectious and Immunologic Diseases at the MedCenter, we look forward to seeing an expansion of our research capabilities that puts us on par with the extraordinary expertise found in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

*S: Does CARES conduct education and outreach?*
M: The federal funding we receive through the **Ryan White CARE Act** does not cover education or preventative services and unfortunately, over the last few years, our outreach has indeed been affected by a lack of funding. This has limited us to health education focused on helping our clients develop and maintain healthy lifestyles. adopt safer sexual practices. address diet, stress, nutrition and exercise issues, and adhere to their medical treatment program. Our goal is not only to assist people who are HIV positive to live longer, healthier lives, but also to prevent the spread of the disease to their partners.

We realize that prevention efforts are key to stopping the spread of HIV in our community, especially in areas that currently see a disproportionate number of cases, such as among drug users, the homeless, the Latino and African American communities, and women. We have established cooperative relations with other area agencies to ensure that Sacramento's dollars are efficiently spent without duplication of services. Additionally, we are seeking independent contributions and funding to help us expand these critical education and prevention programs for our CARES clients.

*S: How do clients pay for services?*
B: Like most medical clinics, we see clients who have private insurance a well as those who are uninsured. Most of the clients are uninsured and eligible for MediCal or for coverage through Sacramento County. We also receive federal funding through the Ryan White Care Act to supplement these expenses.

But the bottom line is that at CARES no one is turned away for monetary reasons. We try our hardest to ensure that services are covered at little or no cost to the client.

If you have other questions that weren't touched on in this brief look at CARES, please contact us at 443-3299 x1303.

CATHEDRAL OF PROMISE
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reverend Freda Smith
GOD, GAYS, AND THE GOSPEL MESSAGES
Rev. Freda Smith Preaching
March 4, "Temptation!!!"
March 11, "But You Would Not"
March 18, "Good News/Bad News"
March 25, "Bad Boy Comes Home!"
April 1, "Broken And Poured Out"
April 8, "Jesus Christ, Superstar"
Sundays at 8am:
Rev. Charles will teach the hidden power of Intercessory Prayer. Unlock your potential through these Charismatic teachings.
Wednesdays at 7pm:
Bible Study with Rev. Freda
Transgender Support Group - Mondays at 7 pm
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Mather Field, Rancho Cordova
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# Out & About Editor's Choice Awards

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St. Germain, Montréal, Québec
A sexy, new boutique hotel, mainstream, but popular with hip LGBT people.

The Royal, Vancouver, British Columbia
A basic, well-run and friendly choice for visitors.

The Metropolitan, Vancouver, British Columbia
A stunning new, mainstream, but savvy property with renown restaurant.

**Indonesia**
Aman Resorts, Indonesia
Four of the most perfect resorts you could possibly experience.

Four Seasons Sayan, Bali
Joining the FS Jimbaran Bay as the two most romantic spots on earth.

Ibah, Bali
A small friendly resort in the cultural center of Bali.

Dusun Jogja Village Inn, Java
LGBT-friendly affordable luxury

Koranela, Bali
Affordable luxury and serenity in the heart of Ubud.

**Jamaica**
Mockingbird Hill, Port Antonio
Intimate, ten-room, woman-run sanctuary that warmly welcomes straight and LGBT guests.

**Malaysia**
Pangkor, Laut, Lumut
A small fantasy-island resort with ocean villas atop stilts and celebrities galore.

**Mexico**
Las Ventanas al Pariso, Los Cabos, Baja
High-style design, intimate service and a significant LGBT following.

Quinto Maria Cortez, Puerto Vallarta
Elegance and style in PV.

**New Zealand**
Evergreen Lodge, Queenstown
Luxurioius accommodations with to-die-for views.

White Shadows, Queenstown
A country inn located in a beautiful valley.

**Africa**
Ellerman House, Cape Town, South Africa
Cliffside heaven overlooking the sea.

Mala Mala, South Africa
The ultimate bush experience.

**Caribbean**
Ocean View Villas, Bonaire
Hand-held service or splendid seclusion in a small LGBT-friendly getaway.

La Moka, Cuba
A stylish surprise an hour from Havana.

Sofitel Christopher Hotel, St. Barths
Superb service and a spectacular pool.

Pink Sands, Bahamas
Hip, elegant, funky and suave.

Inn of the Blue Horizon, Vieques
Stylish hideaway for LGBT cognoscenti.

Cooper Island Resort, BVI
A laid-back, LGBT-friendly retreat.

Marriott Condado Beach, San Juan
Modern comfort and LGBT convenience.

**Europe**
The Dorchester, London
Refined service and luxury appointments, but never snobby.

The Metropolitan, London
The apex of London's new style.

The New York, London
The most luxurious and spacious of London's LGBT hotels.

One Aldwych, London
Uber-chic, airily minimalist décor and wondrous amenities.

Hôtel de la Bretonnerie, Paris
LGBT-popular, 17th-century with many of its original charms in the heart of the Marais.

Hotel Santa Maria, Sitges
A bargain gem with a great restaurant.

## Restaurants

These eateries all serve up defining dining experiences, making them tourist destinations in and of themselves.

**Boston**
Geoffrey's
Divine brunch.

The Dish
Moderately priced food, excellent wine, and a local LGBT crowd.

**Chicago**
Ann Sather Café
Mom's cooking in a virtual LGBT community center.

**Columbus, OH**
Out on Main
Good food and award-winning design.

**Ft. Lauderdale**
Victoria Park
Good food and a colorful, intimate décor.

**London**
Balan's Soho
The slickest LGBT dining spot in town.

**Los Angeles**
Mark's
LA's favorite Monday night meal.

Numbers
A new location, excellent food and endless people watching.

**Miami**
Tiramisu
Authentic Italian dining, moderate prices, excellent service and right next door to sizzling hot Score.

The Front Porch
The place to be for brunch.

**New York**
Cola's
Perfect pasta and handsome help.

Eighteenth & Eighth
Comfort food and a friendly, lively scene.

Food Bar
A crowd so cute you won't notice the food.

JB
Great food in an old speakeasy in the sizzling West Chelsea gallery district.

Rocking Horse Mexican Café
In the heart of Chelsea, inventive Mexican cuisine, and an always cruise-worthy crowd.

**Ogunquit, ME**
Arrow's
Elegant, renown local fare.

**Palm Springs, CA**
Johannes
Intimate, cheerful décor and impeccable world cuisine.

**Puerto Vallarta**
Le Bistro
A romantic setting and excellent food.

**Provincetown**
Lorraine's
Delicious, sophisticated Mexican cuisine.

Chester
A tony new addition to P'town dining.

**Rehoboth Beach**
Blue Moon
Superb food and a fun crowd.

Yum-Yum Pan Asian Bistro
Its magical garden patio is also a popular happy hour spot.

**Russian River**
Applewood Inn & Restaurant
Fresh wine country cuisine.

**San Diego**
California Cuisine
Stylish food and patrons.

**San Francisco**
Zuni Café
An old favorite continues to shine.

2223 Market
The "no name" is still on everyone's lips.

**Santa Fe**
Geronimo
The best food in town, hands down.

## Organized Events Tours & Cruises

Award winners are companies offering quality and value, solid business practices, and a wide range of unusual travel opportunities for LGBT people.

Whistler Gay Ski Week
The "other" LGBT ski week continues to bloom and grow, with fun events and a friendly crowd.

Footprints
Offering an innovative approach to LGBT travel, Footprints provides exceptional, adventurous tours to exotic locales.
Also: Above & Beyond Tours, Alyson Adventures, Aspen Gay Ski Week, Atlantis Events, Bad Boy Club of Montréal, DavidTours.com, Heritage Tours, International Mr. Leather, Jeffrey Sanker Enterprises, Ocean Voyager Cruise Consultants, Olivia Cruises and Tours, OutWest Global Adventures, Pied Piper Tours, RSVP Travel Productions, Spirit Journeys, Toto Tours, Undersea Expeditions, Venture Out.

## Marketing & Tourism Development

French Government Tourist Office and Australian Tourist Commission
Both agencies worked diligently to create LGBT marketing campaigns with useful consumer brochures and inclusive advertising visuals.

Kimpton Hotels
This chain of distinctive boutique hotels consistently reaches out to LGBT travelers.

## Airline Of The Year

United Airlines
This year's award recognizes a major turn around, as United stepped up to the plate in 1999, leading the industry as the first major U.S. carrier to grant domestic partner benefits to their LGBT employees.

## Destination Of The Year

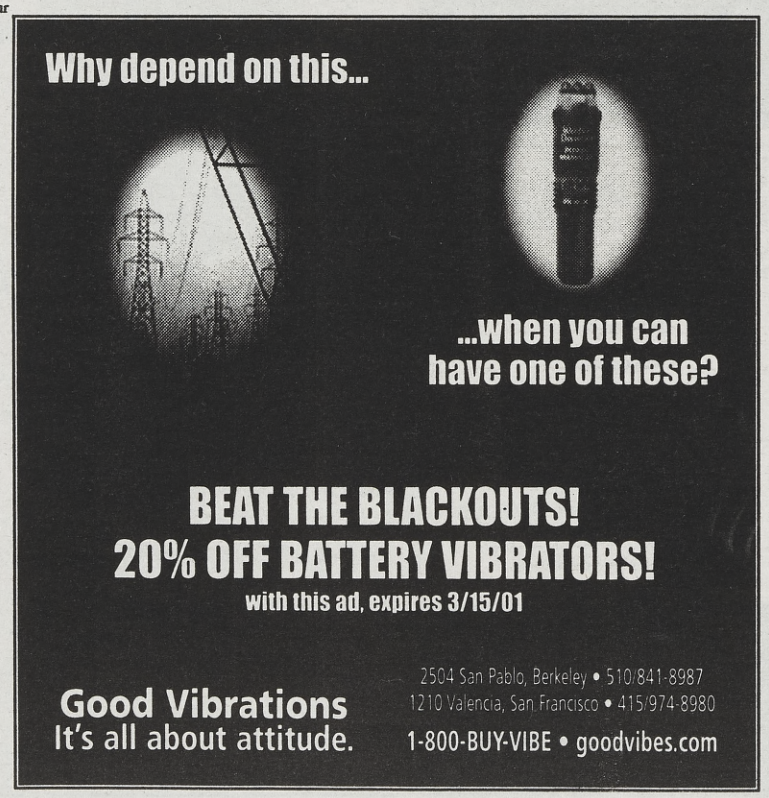
Amsterdam
With abundant charm, friendly, multi-lingual locals, history and convenient proximity to other great European capitals, Amsterdam boasts enough assets as an important destination. Add to this, a huge LGBT population, numerous legal protections, rousing yearly LGBT-popular parties and a successful rendition of the quadrennial gay games and Amsterdam is a secure capital of the LGBT world.
Also: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Provincetown, Massachusetts; South Beach, Florida, San Francisco, London, Cape Town, and South Africa.

## Out & About Hall Of Fame

**Judy Dlugacz**
Olivia Cruises and Resorts, Oakland, CA
For ten years running, Olivia Cruises and Resorts has been the primary source of LGBT travel options designed exclusively for women, making vacation dreams come true for thousands of every year.

## Rock Bottom Designee

Sandals Resorts
Topping our list seven years running, Sandals earns a "Rock Bottom" award for their "heterosexual couples only" policy. Sandals will remain on our list until their policy changes.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# CALENDAR

## March

### 1 THURSDAY

**LESBIAN BOOK CLUB,** 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE,** 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
**SAC. RECORDER SOCIETY,** 6:30pm, Goethe Hall, 1701 L St., 451-7614
**SF MOMA FREE FORD TUESDAYS,** 9:30am, Lincoln Park, 100 34th Ave. SF, 415-750-3614
**UC DAVIS WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER,** "Feeling Good: Healthy Approaches to Fitness for Men", 12pm, MU DeCarli Room, 530-752-2027
**UC DAVIS WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER,** "One Long Look in the Mirror" by Pam Houston, 7pm, MU II, 530-752-2027
**YOLO COUNTY WOMEN TAKE BACK THE NIGHT PLANNING MEETING,** 6pm, Memorial Union Fielder Rm., University of CA, Davis, pawhelen@ucdavis.edu

### 2 FRIDAY

**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE,** 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
**LAMBDA CENTER YOUTH GROUP,** 7:30pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE,** 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT

### 3 SATURDAY

**FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN,** 9am, CSUS Guy West Bridge, 974-8199
**KVIE CHANNEL 6,** Elton John live, 8am, 923-7474
**LEATHER & LACE MOTORCYCLE CLUB REUNION,** 11am, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT PIANO BAR & COMEDY NIGHT,** with Momi Starr, 7pm, 16390 Fourth St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
**SF AIDS FOUNDATION,** HIV Advocacy Network Grassroors Conference, 8:30am, 995 Market St., 415-487-3071, www.sfaf.org
**TWLIGHT PLAYERS CLUB,** organizational meeting, 1pm, Champions Golf Links, 8915 Gerber Rd., 564-6559

### 4 SUNDAY

**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST,** 10am, Faces, 2000 K St., 338-3760
**STOP FTAA TEACH-IN,** 3pm, The Cell Space, 2050 Bryant St., SF, 415-504-8254, stopftaa.org
**WOMEN OF COLOR DAY,** 4pm, KVIE Ose Community Rm., 483-9804

### 5 MONDAY

**BELLE COOLEDGE COMMUNITY CENTER,** lifetime fitness class, 9am, 5699 South Land Park Dr., 277-6094
**CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC HEALTH FREE HIV TESTS,** 6pm, Rainbow Community Center, 2118 Willow Pass Rd., Suite 500, Concord, 800-479-9664
**FEMALE TO MALE SAC.,** 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L. St., 443-7534, garyj@gay.com
**FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN,** 6:30pm, McKinley Park, Alhambra & E St., 974-8199
**GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN CA.,** Cakewalk: A Dessert Auction, 6pm, Citizen Cake, 399 Grove, SF, 415-777-5455
**HIV POSITIVE GAY MEN & THEIR FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP,** 7pm, Rainbow Center, 2118 Willow Pass Rd., Suite 500, Concord, 925-609-7546
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315

### 6 TUESDAY

**COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE,** speakers Shelley Shaver, Lisa Abraham, & Lesley Gale, 9:30am, Recital Hall, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7315
**COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE,** speaker Debra Sharkey, 11am, Recital Hall, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7315
**CSUS,** speaker Francisco Rueda, 4pm, Mendocino hall 1015, 6000 J St., 278-3112
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. LIBRARY,** speaker Teri Wessner on Women Through Time, 4pm, 7340 24th St. Bypass, 264-2770
**SF MOMA FREE FORD TUESDAYS,** 9:30am, Lincoln Park, 100 34th Ave. SF, 415-750-3614
**SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE,** 7:30pm, 1325 Travis Blvd., Ste. G, Fairfield, 707-449-0847
**EFFIE YEAW NATURE CENTER,** volunteer and docent training, thru March 15, 9am, Ancil Hoffman County Pk., 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918 x224
**SAC. AREA BISEXUAL NETWORK,** 7:30pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
**WOMEN OUT AFTER 30 SUPPORT GROUP,** 7pm, 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 452-3909

### 7 WEDNESDAY

**ASIAN ART MUSEUM FREE DAY,** 9:30am, Golden Gate Park, SF, 415-379-8801
**BELLE COOLEDGE COMMUNITY CENTER,** lifetime fitness class, 9am, 5699 South Land Park Dr., 277-6094
**CENTRAL LIBRARY,** speaker Patricia Canterbury, Women of Mystery book discussion series, 7pm, 828 I St., 264-2752
**COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE,** speaker Maureen Bender, 11am, L-111, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7315
**CSUS QUEER STRAIGHT ALLIANCE,** 1:30pm, University Union Miwok Rm., csusqsa@yahoo.com
**DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS VOCALIZING AFFIRMATIVELY REHEARSAL,** 7pm, United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd., Davis, c_kitinoja@yahoo.com
**FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN,** 6:30pm, McKinley Park, Alhambra & E St., 974-8199
**LGBT DATING GAYME,** 9pm, www.DatingGayme.com, 954-462-8611
**WEDNESDAY EVENING READING GROUP,** 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004

### 8 THURSDAY

**BELLE COOLEDGE LIBRARY,** Olga Loya, 4pm, 5600 South Land Park Dr., 264-2770
**COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE,** speaker Cynthia Torres, Garden Room, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7315
**COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE,** speaker Dr. Dennis McCracken, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7315
**CSUS,** world record blood drive, call for times, University Union Ballroom, 6000 J St., 278-6156
**DYKES OUT TOGETHER,** pinochle night, 6:30pm, call for location, 971-9337
**EFFIE YEAW NATURE CENTER,** volunteer and docent training, thru March 15, 9am, Ancil Hoffman County Pk., 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carmichael, 489-4918 x224
**EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC,** 6pm, 515 12th St., 551-2150
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**THE ROSENBERGS,** The Roadhouse, 1556 Bell Ave., 212-334-3200 ext. 134
**RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE,** 9pm, 16390 Fourth St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
**SF INTL. ASIAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL,** thru March 15, AMC Kabuki Theaters, SF, 415-863-0814
**VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR,** 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000
**WOMEN ESCAPING A VIOLENT ENVIRONMENT (WEAVE),** prospective volunteer orientation, call for location, 448-2321 ext. 114
**YOLO COUNTY WOMEN TAKE BACK THE NIGHT PLANNING MEETING,** 6pm, Memorial Union Fielder Rm., University of CA, Davis, pawhelen@ucdavis.edu

### 9 FRIDAY

**BELLE COOLEDGE COMMUNITY CENTER,** lifetime fitness class, 9am, 5699 South Land Park Dr., 277-6094
**COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE,** speaker Paul Zisk, 9am, Recital Hall, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7315
**COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE,** "Mother Never Taught Me To Tango...A CRC Community Memoir, 10am, Recital Hall, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7315
**CSUS,** speaker Gill Herdt, 2pm, Hinde Auditorium, 6000 J St., 278-6011
**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE,** 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
**IN THE LIFE TELEVISION,** "Challenging Tradition," 11pm, KVIE Channel 6, 212-255-6012, InTheLifeTV.org
**LAMBDA CENTER YOUTH GROUP,** 7:30pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
**MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY ARTISTS RECEPTION,** Maureen Hood, 6pm, 1616 Del Paso Blvd. Ste. 3, 929-7896
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP,** 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437
**RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE,** 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
**SAC. AREA COMMUNITY WOMEN'S NETWORK (SACWN),** Shamrock Social, Faces, 2000 K St., 451-8034
**SPIKE & MIKE'S CLASSICAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION,** 5:30, 7:30, & 9:30pm, The Crest, 1013 K St., 44-CREST

### 10 SATURDAY

**AUTHOR JOHN MINI,** reading "The Aztec Virgin: The Secret Mystical Tradition of Our Lady of Guadalupe," 2pm, 6635 Madison Ave., Carm., 961-1058
**FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN,** 9am, CSUS Guy West Bridge, 974-8199
**KVIE CHANNEL 6,** Elton John live, 8am, 923-7474
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**RUSSIAN RIVER PIANO BAR & COMEDY NIGHT,** with Momi Starr, 7pm, 16390 Fourth St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
**SAC. SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (SSPCA),** used book sale, thru March 18, Sunrise Mall, 383-7387 ext. 9143, www.sspca.org
**SPIKE & MIKE'S CLASSICAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION,** 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 5:30, 7:30, & 9:30pm, The Crest, 1013 K St., 44-CREST

### 11 SUNDAY

**BONDAGE, DISCIPLINE, SADOMASOCHISM READING GROUP,** 2pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
**CENTRAL LIBRARY,** Rhythmix, 1:30pm, 828 I St., 264-2770
**EFFIE YEAW NATURE CENTER,** SPRING NATURE STROLL, 1:30PM, 6700 TARSHES DR., CARM., 489-4918
**LGBT FAMILY & FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP,** 7PM, TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 285 E. Fifth St., Chico, 530-872-3105
**LUTHERAN'S CONCERNED SAC.,** speaker Bishop Robert Mattheis, 3pm, 4641 Marconi Ave., 731-8887, 427-2624
**MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY,** Progressive Sight and Sound Second Sat., 6pm, 1616 Del Paso Blvd. Ste. 3, 929-7896
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**SPRING STRIDE FOR CHILDREN 5K RUN/WALK,** 9am, CSUS, 6000 J St., 974-8199, 278-6011
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH CONCERT SERIES,** David Bellugi & Ivano Battitson, 7pm, 1701 L St., 444-0874
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE,** 12:45pm, 2nd & Market to City Hall, SF, 415-731-0924
**STARS FOR LIFE,** Karaoke Singing Family, 7:30pm, Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., 800-296-4057

### 12 MONDAY

**BELLE COOLEDGE COMMUNITY CENTER,** lifetime fitness class, 9am, 5699 South Land Park Dr., 277-6094
**CSUS MULTICULTURAL,** speaker Mitch Grobeson, 12pm, Library, 6000 J St., 278-6101
**FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN,** 6:30pm, McKinley Park, Alhambra & E St., 974-8199
**GAY FATHERS OF SAC. SUPPORT GROUP,** 6 :30PM, SAC. AIDS FOUNDATION, 1320 21ST ST., 484-5636
**HIV POSITIVE GAY MEN & THEIR FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP,** 7pm, Rainbow Center, 2118 Willow Pass Rd., Suite 500, Concord, 925-609-7546
**HQ4 SOLUTIONS JOB FAIR,** 12pm, Scottish Rite Auditorium, 6151 H St., 650-964-1017
**LAVENDER LIBRARY,** Reclaiming Transender Histroy & Traditions, 7pm, 1414 21st St., 492-0558
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**SCIENCE FICTION READING GROUP,** 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
**SECOND MONDAYS AT CENTRAL,** open mike poetry reading, 12pm, Central Library West Meeting Room, 828 I St., 264-2920
**SF MOMA FREE FORD TUESDAYS,** 9:30am, Lincoln Park, 100 34th Ave. SF, 415-750-3614

### 13 TUESDAY

**CSUS,** speaker Dr. Joan Bauerly on "Women of the Left Bank," 1:30pm, Calveras Hall Room 134, www.csus.edu
**DAVIS/SAC WOMEN'S SONG CIRCLE,** 7pm, call for location, joplinlc@aol.com, 530-756-2541
**HEARTSTRONG,** Marc Adams & Todd Tuttle speaking, 7pm, Trinity Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave., 446-2513
**SF MOMA FREE FORD TUESDAYS,** 9:30am, Lincoln Park, 100 34th Ave. SF, 415-750-3614
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**FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS,** business meeting, 8pm, Shanghai Garden, 800 Alhambra, 974-8199
**DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS VOCALIZING AFFIRMATIVELY REHEARSAL,** 7pm, United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd., Davis, c_kitinoja@yahoo.com
**EFFIE YEAW NATURE CENTER,** SAILOR BAR HIKE, 8AM, 6700 TARSHES DR., CARM., 489-4918
**FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN,** 6:30pm, McKinley Park, Alhambra & E St., 974-8199
**LGBT DATING GAYME,** 9pm, www.DatingGayme.com, 954-462-8611
**NALO HOPKINSON,** 7:30pm, UC Davis WRRC, North Hall, 530-752-0871
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
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**EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC,** 6pm, 515 12th St., 551-2150
**LAMBDA COMMUNITY FUND AWARDS,** 5:30pm, Studio Theater, 1028 R St., 442-0185
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
**PFLAG MEETING,** 7:30pm, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, 978-0410
**VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR,** 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000
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**BELLE COOLEDGE COMMUNITY CENTER,** lifetime fitness class, 9am, 5699 South Land Park Dr., 277-6094
**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE,** 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
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**AMERICAN RIVER THEATRE;** Our Country's Good, thru March 4; A Midsummer Night's Dream, Apr. 20-29, Jack and the Giant, May; 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8234
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**CHAUTAUQUA PLAYHOUSE;** This Day And Age, March 2-April 7; The Diary Of Anne Frank, April 20-May 26; 5325 Engle Rd., Carm., 489-7259
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**MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE;** STOMP, thru March 31; 609 Sutter S8401 Center Pkwy, 691-7199., SF, 877-771-6900
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**SACRAMENTO MASTER SINGERS;** Reflections of Light, Apr. 28-29; First United Methodist Church, 2100 J St., 338-0300
**SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY;** The Millennium Monologues, thru Apr. 8; Shedding The Tiger, March 6-April 1; We Are Family, April 17-May 13; 1419 H St., 443-6722
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**STAGEWRIGHT PRESENTATIONS;** Damien of Moloka'i, March 2-24; William J. Geery Theater, 2130 L St., 553-6838
**THE STUDIO THEATRE;** Six Women With Brain Death, ongoing, 8pm; 1028 R St., 446-2668
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**CSUS;** Student Art Award Show, thru March 7; La Fete Francaise, March 13-19; Time of Remembrance: The Japanese American Experience in California History, thru June 10; 6000 J St., 278-7979, www.csus.edu
**DARKROOM GALLERY;** Donna Fay Allen, Apr. 2 - May 16; 708 57th St., 454-4906
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**SAN FRANCISCO MOMA;** The Figure in 20th Century Artists' Books From the Reva and David Logan Collection, thru March 11; Bouquets to Art, thru March 23; The Visual Art of John Cage: To Sober and Quiet the Mind, Apr. 15; Prints in Bloom, May 13; Sol LeWitt: A Retrospective, thru May 21; Rachael Neubauer & Kathryn Van Dyke, thru June 12; Native to the Land: Photography and the North American Indian, 1870-1930, thru June 12; 010101: Art In Technological Times, thru July 8; After the War: European Artists' Books, 1945-1955, thru July 8; Points of Departure: Connecting with Contemporary Art, March 23-Sept. 16; 151 Third St., SF, 415-357-4000
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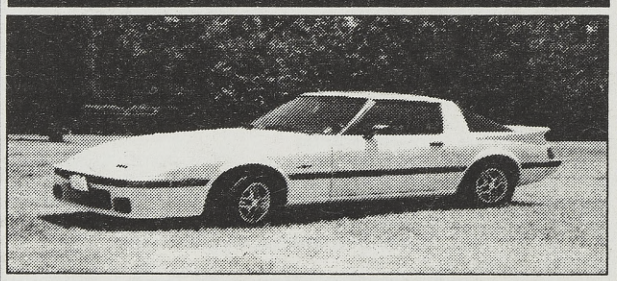

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VOLUNTEERS FOR BREAST CANCER PROJECT

Breaking Barriers Cancer Support Project and the Breast Cancer Treatment Fund are looking for volunteers to provide support, transportation, and food delivery. Marsha 447-2497 tfn

## ARCHIVES

### HISTORY AT THE LIBRARIES

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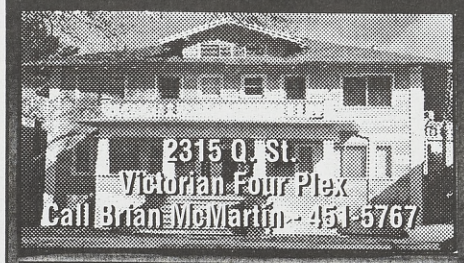


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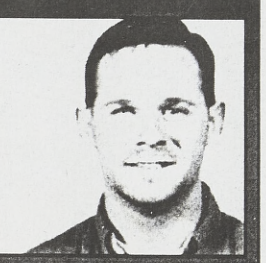

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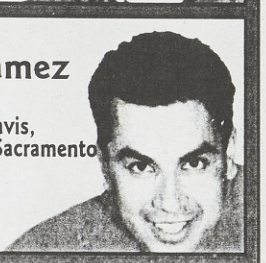

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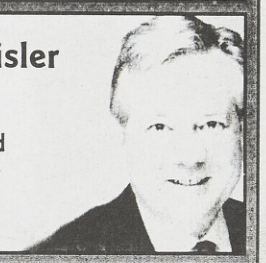

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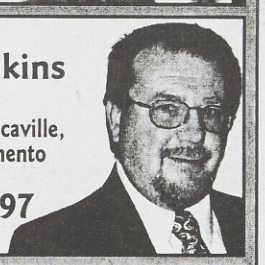

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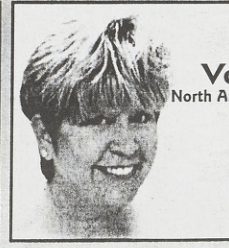

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